

# CALVIN COOLIDGE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, FOUND DEAD BY HIS WIFE AT NOON TODAY

## RESOLUTION OF REPEAL ADOPTED IN SUB-COMMITTEE

### Will Be Reported To The Senate Judiciary Committee Soon

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary subcommittee charged with study of prohibition repeal proposals voted today in favor of a resolution for repeal of the controversial amendment.

Acting with unprecedented speed the committee headed by Blaine of Wisconsin agreed to report a repeal resolution for submission to state legislatures with protection for dry states and authorization for Congress to legislate against return of the saloon.

The vote was in effect 4 to 1, with the subcommittee agreeing unanimously to approve the resolution, but Senator Borah, Idaho Republican and long a dry leader, reserving the right to oppose it on the floor.

Other members of the subcommittee, all of whom favored the measure with some reservations were Blaine, Hebert (R. R. I.) Dill (D. Wash.) and Walsh (D. Mont.).

The final vote came in an executive session of less than half an hour.

### Text of Resolution

The text of the resolution as approved follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

### ARTICLE XX.

"The eighteenth article of amendment of the Constitution of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The transportation or importation into any state, territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3. Congress shall have concurrent power to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises where sold."

### First Favorable Vote

It was the first time since national prohibition became effective 13 years ago this month that a Senate committee had voted favorably for repeal.

Several reservations were made by individual members of the subcommittee on sections of the resolution, though Chairman Blaine explained the committee was agreed the phraseology was the best that could be devised to accomplish the purposes.

Senator Walsh reserved the right to oppose the proposal to submit the proposed amendment to legislatures instead of state conventions as called for by both party platforms, and Blaine announced he would oppose the section giving Congress power to legislate against return of the saloon.

The resolution will be formally reported to the full Judiciary committee at its next meeting Monday. Speedy consideration there has been assured by Chairman Norris.

Senate leaders have given assurance that the repeal proposal will be given the right of way in the Senate.

If it is approved by the full Judiciary committee in time, it probably will reach debate in the Senate immediately following the Glass banking bill, taken up today.

### Concede Approval

Even opponents of repeal have conceded that it probably will be approved by the Senate.

The House, on the first day of the session, turned down Speaker Garner's proposal for outright repeal of the narrow margin of six votes, but prohibition opponents are confident the necessary votes could be mustered for a modified proposal such as approved today.

The resolution, as approved, is along the lines recommended by the Republican party platform. The Democratic platform called for outright repeal.

Chairman Norris said the full committee would begin consideration of the repeal resolution at its session Monday, but predicted it would lead to "a lot of discussion." He would not predict how long it might take his group to act.

## Author Of Book Attacking Pres. Hoover Is Sorry

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A reputation by John Hamill of his book entitled, "Strange Career of Mr. Hoover—Under Two Flags," was in Supreme Court records today.

An affidavit, signed by Hamill June 4 but not made known generally until yesterday, said that while the material gathered for the book contained statements that were "true in themselves" they were used in such a way as to lead to "false" conclusions concerning the President.

In addition, Hamill took the witness stand in a suit yesterday and said he was sorry he wrote the volume.

"Do you repudiate the book?" asked his attorney, Charles Krammer.

"Yes," replied the witness. "Is it entirely false?"

"I wouldn't say that, but the slant on it is false and my interpretations were in error in some instances, as I discovered in re-checking the facts. I am sorry I wrote it."

The suit was brought by James J. O'Brien, former policeman who financed the book, against Hamill and the publisher, William I. Faro, Inc. O'Brien seeks an accounting of the profits.

## To Replace Bridge Over Franklin Cr.

The county road and bridge committee was in session at the court house today auditing claims and conducting business to come before the regular monthly meeting.

The proposal of reconstructing the Crombie Lane bridge west of Franklin Grove which collapsed about two weeks ago causing the death of John Spratt of Franklin Grove, was presented to the committee yesterday afternoon.

Chairman L. D. Hemenway of Steward was authority for the statement today that the committee planned the early building of a new structure over Franklin creek at this site. The road and bridge committee, he stated, favored the construction of a 30-foot reinforced concrete span across the creek to replace the former 60-foot steel structure. Investigation has shown, Chairman Hemenway said, that the 30-foot span across the Franklin creek will be sufficient to care for the water and will materially lessen the cost of construction. It is the expectation of the road and bridge committee to advertise bids as soon as the plans and specifications are complete and proceed with the construction of the new bridge as early as possible.

## Columbus Sheely Of Polo Is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service) — Polo, Ill., Jan. 5.—Columbus Sheely, a resident of this community since his childhood, passed away at 9:30 o'clock last evening at his home on North Jackson street after a two-months illness with complications. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. C. D. Kammerer officiating, and with interment at Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. Sheely was born in Greencastle, Pa., Sept. 28, 1852, coming to the vicinity of Polo with his parents early in life. February 12, 1879, he married Miss Elizabeth Davis, who passed away August 1, 1900. On Sept. 16, 1914, he was married to Miss Lea Wilson, who survives him; together with three sons, Dale, William and Bert; and fifteen grandchildren.

## Follows Sister In Death In One Week

Miss Anna Pratt passed away at 1:30 this afternoon at her home, 513 East Fellows street. A sister, Miss Ella J. Pratt, passed away at the same hour one week ago today. The obituary and funeral announcement will be published later.

## NO DEBT PARLEY WITH FRANCE UNTIL SHE HAS SETTLED UP HER DEC. 15 ACCOUNT, SENATORS SAY

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Indications were seen today that some Senate leaders might support proposals to renew war debt discussions with those nations who have met their payments, particularly Great Britain.

Such evidence was found in speeches by Robinson of Arkansas and Reed of Pennsylvania, during the course of the Senate's first day of session.

Touched off by Johnson of California, who arranged France and other defaulting nations, the sharp debate reached its height yesterday when Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, determinedly asserted that President Hoover had asked congressional leaders to approve any agreement made with Premier Laval in 1930 for debt revision.

Republicans close to the administration were quick with denials, but it was addressed by Robinson, the Senate Democratic leader, and Reed, a staunch supporter of Mr. Hoover, that gave indications of a more friendly attitude toward Great Britain. Both, however, agreed that it would be impossible to treat with France at least until she has settled her account due December 15.

## MINING SECTOR QUIET TODAY AS TROOPS CONTROL

### No Disorders During the Day: Pickets Kept Under Cover

### BULLETIN

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Private Oats of Danville, member of National Guard Company A, suffered a slight bullet wound in the neck today when a rifle in the hands of a fellow trooper was dropped, the bullet ricocheting from the pavement.

The incident was reported by military headquarters who announced the owner of the gun had been arrested for disobeying an order against guardsmen carrying loaded weapons.

Thomas Hickman, Taylorville miner, wounded yesterday while enroute to work in the Kincaid mine, died today, bringing the death toll in the latest Christian county mine war to three. Authorities charged striking miners fired the fatal shot.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Not a picket was sighted as United Mine Workers traveled from their homes to Christian county's mines today under escort of National Guard units.

Members of the rival union of Progressives who allegedly slew one worker at quitting time Tuesday and wounded two others when the mines opened yesterday were not in evidence.

Automobiles and trucks loaded with miners and conveyed by troops rolled up to the Kincaid and Hewittville mines without opposition. Other soldiers guarded the highways. Deputy Sheriffs patrolled downtown streets.

It was a quiet night. There were no bombings, sniping or heckling such as kept mining communities in turmoil Tuesday night and necessitated the return of the National Guard, which chaperoned the mine fields for 3½ months last autumn.

### Score In Jail

Twenty persons, five of them women, remained in county jail on charges of murder as a result of the killing of Vincent Rodems, a Springfield working miner, and Mrs. Emma Comerlotta, wife of a Progressive member, in Kincaid Tuesday. They were to be arraigned before Circuit Judge William B. Wright tomorrow.

Troops cleared headquarters of the Progressive Union here after 25 members refused to leave it. Sheriff Charles Weinke first asked the Guardsmen brought a feeling of security to the citizenry of Christian county.

Twelve days ago the Guardsmen, here since last September because of violence, demobilized. Yesterday they were brought back on the heels of a gun battle that sent bullets whining through Kincaid streets and cost the lives of a working miner and a woman who dashed onto her porch to see what the shooting was about Tuesday night. The woman, authorities said, apparently was struck by a stray bullet.

### Other Outbreaks

Other outbreaks occurred before the militia arrived. Two workers were wounded as they approached the pits at the Peabody mine in Kincaid yesterday. Mine officials blamed snipers who hid in houses in the village and spat lead at men who wished to work.

Sheriff Charles Weinke warned that the county would meet with resistance any attempt of striking miners to march en masse on Taylorville or surrounding mines.

Tuesday night's outbreak apparently was the last.

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## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick to John R. Fassler of Amboy and Miss Edith B. Woessner of Dixon.

### ROOF FIRST LAST EVE

The fire department was called to the John Lowry residence, 915 Hennepin Avenue last evening at 10:40. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof burning away a few shingles. The fire was extinguished with slight damage which was covered by insurance.

### ATTENDED GAME HERE

The following Ashton basketball fans attended the Industrial League games at the high school gymnasium last evening. Chief interest being in the final game in which Ashton lost to Polo in the championship for the first round of the schedule: Wesley McCrea, Orla Turner, Bernell Wierman, Muriel Yenerich, Otto Blum, Edwin Orner J. A. Torrens Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaupel, George Vaupel, Frances Wood, Odessa Stephan, Louis Billmire and Floyd Schafer.

### IN CHECKER TOURNAMENT

With the announcement that several checker clubs are in operation in Dixon this winter, an invitation has been extended for the local experts to participate in a tournament which will start Friday evening, January 13 at 7:30 at the Rochelle Hatcheries at Rochelle.

Every checker player is invited to enter the tourney and the winner will be rewarded with a suitable prize. Players planning to participate are requested to bring their own board and checkers.

### TWO PLEAD GUILTY

Florus Pinkston, aged 24, and James Abrams, 30, both of DeKalb pleaded guilty to an information charging the theft of a Buick sedan belonging to J. H. Hartzell of Franklin Grove from the streets of Dixon last Saturday, when taken before Judge Leach in the County Court this morning. State Attorney Edward Jones and Chief of Police J. D. VanBibber conferred this morning as to the disposition of the case after the pair had been held to the state farm at Vandalia to serve terms of six months each on the larceny charge.

### CRUSHED UNDER SLIDE

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Residents of Burke, Church Hill and other communities in Maunabo Canyon abandoned their homes today as warmer weather loosened tons of snow and rock on mountains above them.

Mrs. T. J. Powell and her 5-year-old son, Glenn, were crushed to death, seven persons were injured, and four houses were demolished by a slide yesterday. Mr. Powell was buried but was found alive after being covered by eight feet of debris for hours.

Dr. H. C. Mowery, Shoshone County Coroner, the most serious hurt of the seven, was enroute from Burke to Wallace with Miss Lora Rasmussen when the slide struck their car. It was hurled 50 feet and demolished.

Both were cut and bruised and Dr. Mowery was believed to have been hurt internally.

### WABASH RISING

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Wabash river was still rising today, reaching a stage of 21.1. Highway workmen were keeping the Mt. Carmel-Princeton, Ind., highway open today as water covered it for a distance of a mile and a half.

### Veteran Amboy Switchman Dead

Thomas Morland, veteran switchman for the Illinois Central Railroad at Amboy, died last night at Clinton, Ill., according to word received in Amboy today. The body will be taken to Amboy for burial and funeral services will probably be held Friday morning with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery.

### HELIUM COMPRESSOR

Washington.—The Navy Department has built a helium compressor on a special railroad car, which it will use to deflate lighter-than-air craft wherever located. The helium on board the Akron alone is worth \$420,000. It is reported, and the Navy Department must be in a position to salvage the valuable gas.

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## MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS ARE SCENE OF FLOOD

### St. Francis River Is Out Of Levees: Snow Slides In Idaho

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Scores of families fled today before flood waters that poured through four levee breaks along the St. Francis river in southeast Missouri and northeast Arkansas.

Two gaps in the levee on the Missouri side of the river sent water over approximately 40,000 acres of lowlands. The second of the breaks, three and a half miles north of Kennett, Mo., came without warning, but Missouri National Guardsmen assisted marooned families to safety. No lives were lost, but some livestock perished.

Another crevasse developed at the state line, boundary between Arkansas and Missouri, threatening to overflow 35 square miles in Arkansas. Water poured through a fourth opening at Bertig, Ark., covering a wide area of farm land.

### HINT AT BLASTING

Kennett, Mo., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The St. Francis river, already flowing through a 150-foot break on its Arkansas side near Bertig, smashed through the main levee two miles north of here early today and sent a flood of water washing across the Missouri lowlands.

National Guardsmen called out last night to patrol the weakened barrier against possible dynamiting to divert pressure from the Arkansas side of the boundary stream were on duty where the breach occurred. Levee workers who hurried here to report the break were unable to say if the levee merely gave way under pressure or was blasted.

Grass was organized to build a backdrop barrier around the break but rivermen said they feared thousands of acres of land on the Missouri side would be flooded before it was completed.

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# HEART ATTACK, SUPERINDUCED BY RECENT INDIGESTION, CAUSED DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT AT HIS HOME IN NORTHAMPTON

## President And All Of Official Washington Shocked

### BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Hoover formally notified Congress of the death of former President Calvin Coolidge this afternoon, in a special message which praised the deceased as having spent a lifetime of "devotion to our country."

The text follows:

"It is my painful duty to inform you of the death today of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

"There is no occasion for me to recount his eminent services to our country to the members of the Senate and House, many of whom were so long associated with him. His entire lifetime has been one of single devotion to our country and his has been a high contribution to the welfare of mankind."

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Hoover was said by friends today to have been "terribly shocked" when the news of the death of Calvin Coolidge was given to him at the luncheon table.

The word reached the President from one of his secretaries, who had been informed but a moment before by The Associated Press.

The shock extended immediately to both branches of Congress, where preparations were made to adjourn Senate and House without delay.

Knots of legislators gathered on the floors of the chambers and in corridors discussing the death.

One of the first to comment was Speaker Garner, who told newspapermen "I was very fond of Mr. Coolidge personally and knew him very well. He had many characteristics of an outstanding American."

### Curtis Shocked

Vice President Curtis told reporters "I was greatly shocked at the news of the death of former President Coolidge. His passing will be mourned by the peoples of the world. He was a strong man and had the confidence of the people."

Senator McNary of Oregon, said in just a minute after Senator Carter Glass (D. Va.), who had the floor, announced to the members that he had just been advised of the death of Mr. Coolidge and that he thought the Senate should cease its labors to honor him.

High tribute was paid to Mr. Coolidge in the Senate by its Republican and Democratic leaders.

Watson of Indiana and Robinson of Arkansas.

"He was a very great man, a very great American and a very great President," said Watson.

It was the plan of the House leaders to remain in session until a message from the President formally notifying them of the death had been received.

Representative Snell of New York, the Republican leader, and Speaker Garner conferred with the President by telephone on the procedure.

### SMITH GRIEVED

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith declared himself deeply shocked and deeply grieved today when informed of the death of former President Coolidge.

"I had a strong admiration for him," said Smith. "Since he left Washington I have been pleasantly associated with him. I am deeply shocked and deeply grieved to hear of his death."

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt: "I am inexpressibly shocked at the news of Mr. Coolidge's death."

### IMPERSONATORS OF TWO STATE REPRESENTATIVES LOST NERVE AFTER GETTING PAY VOUCHERS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Authorities today were still without trace of the two men who yesterday succeeded in impersonating State Representatives Robert Petrone and Joseph E. Farina of Chicago, but who lost nerve in attempting to cash their pay checks for the session, totalling \$7,100.

They succeeded in getting the checks at the State Auditor's office, signing for the vouchers of \$3,550 each. Shortly afterward the

## Stricken



A ASSOCIATED PRESS (BARNARD & EWING) CALVIN COOLIDGE

## Milestones In Career Of Ex-Pres. Coolidge

Born July 4, 1872, at Plymouth, Vermont.

Received preliminary education in ungraded school at Plymouth and at Black River Academy at Ludlow and St. Johnsbury Academy.

Was graduated at Amherst College in 1895. In senior year won gold medal in national competition for best essay on causes of the Revolutionary War.

Studied law in offices of Hammond and Field at Northampton, Mass., and began practice there.

Entered politics as member of Northampton common council, in 1900.

City clerk of Northampton, 1904. Married Grace A. Goodhue of Burlington, Vt., October 4, 1905.

Member of Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1907-08.

Member Massachusetts State Senate, 1912-15, president of the Senate in 1914 and 1915.

Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, 1916-17-18.

Elected Governor of Massachusetts, two terms, 1919 and 1920.

Elected Vice President of the United States in November, 1920.

Became President of the United States, August 3, 1923, upon the death of Warren G. Harding.

Elected President of the United States in November, 1924.

While on vacation August 2, 1927 issued famous statement, "I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

Retired from Presidency March 4, 1929, and resumed residence at Northampton, Mass.

lidge's death. The nation suffers a great loss in his sudden and untimely passing. I shall never forget his generous and friendly telegram to me in 1920 when he defeated me for Vice-President.

Among his supporters he inspired an ardent admiration and from his political opponents he often received the bitterest of denunciations. But there were, nevertheless, many in the latter group who valued his friendship and liked to smoke a cigar with him and talk things over.

Reaching the presidency upon the death of Warren G. Harding in 1923, Mr. Coolidge was confronted with problems of rehabilitation arising from the World War and the depression of 1921, and almost at once the country was shaken by the scandals which were revealed in the naval oil leases, the justice department and the office of the custodian of alien property.

Rode Out Storms With serenity and calmness he (Continued on Page 2)

## He Died Alone While Secretary Waited In Study

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, died suddenly today. He was 60 years old last July 4th.

Returning from a shopping tour, at noon, Mrs. Coolidge found the body of her husband on the bed in a room at the Beeches, the estate to which he retired at the conclusion of his career at the National



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS  
At A Glance

Tex Corp 13 1/2; Tex Pac Ld Tr 5;  
Un Car & Car 26 1/2; Unit Corp 9 1/2;  
U S St 29 1/2.

## U. S. Govt. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)  
3 1/2 102.20  
1st 4 1/2 102.23  
4th 4 1/2 103.20  
Treas 4 1/2 110.7  
Treas 3 1/2 105.0

## Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)  
Borg Warner 9; Cities Service  
2 1/2; Commonwealth Ed 7 1/2; Grigs-  
by Grunow 1 1/2; Marshall Field 5 1/2;  
Midwest Out 1 1/2; Public Service 4 1/2;  
Quaker Oats 8 1/2; Swift & Co. 7 1/2;  
Swift Indl. 16; Walgreen 14 1/2.

## Local Markets

**DIXON MILK PRICE**  
From Dec. 1 until further notice  
the Board Company will pay \$1.05  
per cwt. for milk testing four per  
cent butter fat, direct ratio.

ORIGIN OF FIRE  
ON FRENCH SHIP  
STILL MYSTERYEighteen Lives Are Now  
Known To Have  
Been Lost

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 5.—(AP)—  
The super 41,000-ton French  
passenger liner *Atlantique*, gutted  
by fire and loss of lives at present  
placed at eighteen, was burning  
herself out today 70 miles off Cher-  
bourg.

The French mine-layer *Pollux*  
reported the huge ship was drift-  
ing rapidly northward toward the  
English coast and was within seven  
miles of Portland bill. The fire  
was diminishing but flames were  
still visible, while a strong wind  
was increasing, the *Pollux* reported.

A ship bearing Captain Schoofs,  
Master of the *Atlantique*, left at  
10 A. M. to direct salvage opera-  
tions is possible.

Captain Schoofs and the owners,  
the Compagnie de Navigation de  
Sud-Atlantique, believed if the  
bulkheads held there was just to  
chance to save the hull and the  
machinery.

## Origin a Mystery

Leon Meyer, Minister of Mer-  
chant Marine, opened an official  
inquiry this morning to try to as-  
certain the cause of the outbreak,  
at present a complete mystery. All  
of the 210 survivors, officers and  
crew, who were taking the ship  
from Bordeaux to Le Havre with-  
out passengers for overhaul, will  
give evidence.

Many of them said they were  
most impressed by the rapidity with  
which the fire spread. Within two  
hours after it broke out in the first-  
class cabins early yesterday morn-  
ing, the whole ship was ablaze and  
Second Captain Gustave Gaston  
said "visibility was at zero."

While some of the survivors were  
inclined to attribute the start to a  
short circuit, officers did not con-  
firm this view, saying frankly they  
have no idea what was the cause.  
The *Atlantique*, launched only 15  
months ago for the Bordeaux-Buenos  
Aires service, was the fourth large  
vessel of the French  
merchant marine to burn in four  
years.

## Suggest Sabotage

The *Georgios Philinos*, also a  
new and luxurious vessel, burned  
under mysterious circumstances in  
the Gulf of Aden last May, with a  
considerable loss of lives. The  
A.S. burned in May, 1930, and the  
Paul Lecat in December, 1928. The  
newspaper *Le Matin* said the coin-  
cidences were too startling to ap-  
pear accidental and the newspa-  
per *Liberte* suggested sabotage.

"Public opinion in France is be-  
ginning to be disturbed by the dis-  
asters which have struck our most  
beautiful vessels," said Minister of  
Marine Meyer.

Nurse Shoots Her  
Patient To Death

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 5.—(AP)—  
The recent battle between rival  
Macedonian factions in front of  
the king's palace had a sensational  
aftermath last night when a hospi-  
tal nurse attending Christo Tro-  
janoff, who was wounded and cap-  
tured after having fatally wounded  
the editor Estimoff, drew a pistol  
and fired three shots into her pa-  
tient, killing him.

This brings the number of deaths  
in connection with the attack on  
Estimoff to four, the others being  
a policeman, an employee of the  
war office, and the editor himself.

She confessed a Macedonian had  
given her the weapon with a com-  
mand to kill the man who killed  
Estimoff. As a patriotic Macedonian,  
she said, she obeyed without  
question.

No One To Blame  
For Blast In Mine

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—  
No one can be held responsible for  
the Moweaqua mine disaster of De-  
cember 23rd which took a toll of 54  
lives, John G. Millhouse, Director  
of the state Department of Mines  
and Minerals, announced today in  
a preliminary report of the in-  
vestigation now under way. The ex-  
planation has pronounced methane  
gas as the direct cause of the blast.

It is believed that a flame of a  
miner's lamp set off the explosion.

Use our colored paper for the  
pantry shelves. Make the pantry  
look attractive. Costs no more. B.  
F. Shaw Printing Co. If  
If you have any news items—so-  
cial or otherwise—call the Evening  
Telegraph, No. 5.

Ask about the Dixon Telegraph's  
Accident Insurance.

PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. William Harkins spent Tues-  
day in Chicago on business for the  
Vogue Shop.

Ronald Reagan has returned to  
his home in Dixon after a holiday  
visit with friends in Eureka.

Without fail read every ad in  
this evening's Telegraph. There is  
something of interest to you men  
and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finney and  
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Kemper motored to Chicago Tues-  
day morning.

James Harkins of Montgomery  
Ward & Co. is spending a few days  
at the furniture exposition at the  
merchandise market in Chicago.

Neil Reagan, who has been enjoy-  
ing a vacation from his studies at  
Eureka College, part of which he  
spent at Decatur, Ill., with friends,  
has returned to his studies.

Frank Krein transacted business  
in Clinton, Ia., yesterday.

Attorney H. C. Warner went to  
Des Moines, Iowa, this afternoon  
on business.

Miller Stizel of Nelson was a  
business visitor in Dixon yester-  
day.

P. J. O'Malley of Marion town-  
ship was a business caller in Dixon  
this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Suter have  
returned home from a several days'  
visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Supervisor John Finn of Marion  
township was a Dixon visitor to-  
day.

Mrs. Louis Bevilacqua of Nelson  
was a shopper in Dixon this morn-  
ing.

Lucien D. Hemenway of Alto  
township was a business caller in  
Dixon this afternoon.

William Avery of Maytown was  
in Dixon this afternoon on busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Leo Book returned home  
last evening from a business trip  
to Lincoln, Ill.

John Emmitt of Nelson township  
was a Dixon business caller this  
afternoon.

The condition of Dr. David  
Murphy who has been very ill, is  
somewhat improved today.

Jack, nine-year-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry Major of Elgin,  
submitted to an operation for ap-  
pendicitis at the St. Francis hos-  
pital in that city, Tuesday morn-  
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Floyd Shaffer of Ashton was a  
Dixon visitor last evening.

Calvin Coolidge was born on In-  
dependence Day, July 4, 1872, in  
Plymouth, a country village in the  
Vermont hills, the son of John C.  
and Victoria Moor Coolidge. He  
was descended from John and  
Mary Coolidge, who had settled in  
Watertown, Mass., about 1630 and  
his ancestry ran through a long  
line of farmers who lived in Mass-  
achusetts until his great-grand-  
father moved into Vermont.

His father was the village store-  
keeper and was a farmer, and so  
the son had a double training un-  
der his father's care, plowing and  
digging in the fields and selling  
and figuring behind the counter.

Here were developed in him the  
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was 13 and four years later he lost  
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of sympathy developed between  
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Between "chores" on the farm  
and in the store, the future pre-  
sident attended the graded  
school at Plymouth, a single room  
with a wood stove. Afterward he  
attended the Black River Academy  
at Ludlow and the academy at  
St. Johnsbury before going to Am-  
herst College. He was a keen stu-  
dent, but only in a modest way  
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During his senior year, in open  
competition with students of all  
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A. B., and at the commencement  
was Grove Orator. Had he had  
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changed his whole career. As it  
was he moved across the Connecti-  
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position in the law office of Ham-  
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he was admitted to the bar and  
began practice.

Mr. Coolidge never had time to  
prove to the world whether he  
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for he was drawn almost immedi-  
ately into politics and with few  
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On October 4, 1905, Mr. Coolidge  
married Miss Grace A. Goodhue,  
of Burlington, Vermont, making a  
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house in Northampton. They con-  
tinued to occupy that until Mr.  
Coolidge became vice president and  
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his services as president. They had  
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The latter's death which occurred  
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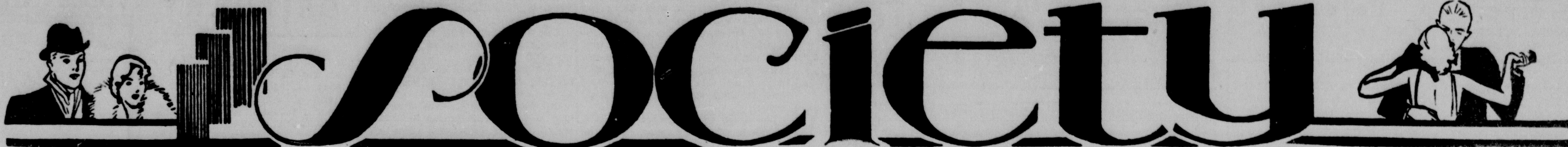
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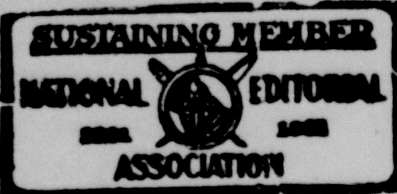
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## INSULL—A SYMBOL.

Samuel Insull, according to the decision of the Greek courts, need not come back to America to face trial unless he wants to; and when you get right down to it this decision probably squares with the realities of the situation about as well as any could.

To be sure, Insull played the game of frenzied finance high, wide and handsome and he lost; and, losing, he helped a lot of other people to lose too. But that he actually, at this stage of the game, deserves prosecution and imprisonment as a felon is perhaps open to question.

For Insull, after all, did no more than push his luck a little bit too far. He gambled that the depression was going to be a short one, and it turned out otherwise. If he had been right, the success magazines would be full of stories about his genius, his courage, his his, that and the other. He simply lacked his usual quota of luck.

All of this, of course, does not mean that the Insull failure, with all the ruin and misery it caused, is something we can laugh off easily. A very good share of our troubles today comes from precisely the sort of financial maneuvering by which Insull first built and then wrecked a fortune. But to pick Insull out as the lone scapegoat and demand that he be thrown forthwith into prison is stretching things a bit.

Insull, after all, was only a symbol—or, if you prefer, a symptom.

There were many others like him, back in those gilded boom years; there were many others like him during the dolorous years of collapse; there are many others like him today. The system under which he and they operated still exists. So far there has not been any overwhelming public demand for a drastic change in the now-you-see-it-now-you-don't method of building up holding companies, dummy operating companies, stock pyramids and the like.

It is the very essence of that system that a time of depression is apt to bring a collapse. Insull didn't invent the system, and as long as times were good we praised him as a wizard because of the way he worked it. To center all of our indignation on him, now, and let the system go untouched, is not quite fair.

## WHAT IS WAR?

To strengthen such treaties as the Kellogg anti-war pact, some Congressmen are suggesting that a new definition of war be adopted by the nations; and it begins to look as if that is a step that must be taken if any such treaties are to be made effective.

For a new fashion has sprung up in recent years—going to war without actually declaring war.

Japan, for example, has been at war in Manchuria for more than a year. Paraguay and Bolivia have been at war for months. But no declarations of war have been made, and the nations involved are able to plead that such things as the Kellogg treaty do not apply for that reason.

When two armies collide in bloody battle you have a war, obviously, whether an actual declaration has been made or not. It might be sensible to bring our definition of war up to date.

## THE STRAIN OF COLLEGE.

College students are popularly supposed to be care-free youngsters who spend far more time having fun than studying; but Dr. Lee H. Ferguson, director of the student health service of Western Reserve University, tells the American Student Health Association that college students in general are studying too hard and working too hard for the good of their health.

College curricula, for one thing, are often too heavy for the students to carry without undue strain, says Dr. Ferguson. For another, youngsters who are working their way through college carry a double burden which in many cases is making them easy victims for tuberculosis.

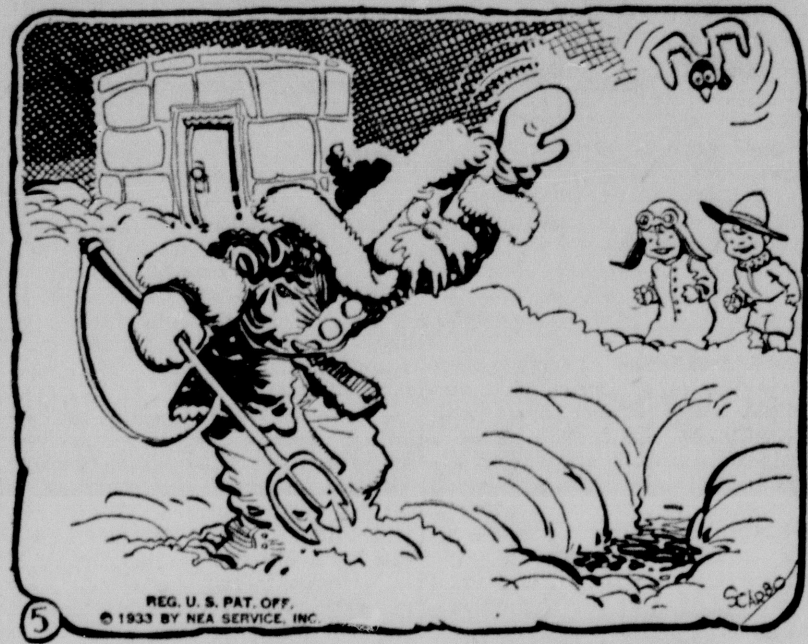
To be sure, Dr. Ferguson reports that some collegians are also playing too hard; but in the main the picture he offers is that of a set of young folks who are desperately in earnest and who are sacrificing their health in order to get the education they desire.

I remember when the Confederate soldiers came back to Alabama. A fourth of them had an arm or leg shot off, they went on working in the field and would have shot anyone suggesting they needed charity.—Federal Judge Robert L. Williams, Muskogee, Okla.

If you are going to cheat or steal, get something worth while. Be clever and make the other fellow pay. Don't get caught.—Dr. Elbert D. Thomas, U. S. senator-elect and professor of political science at the University of Utah.

Every student knows the Pharisees were the dregs and the prohibitionists of that time and that they called him a wine-bibber and mocked him.—Representative Robert H. Clancy (Rep., Mich.).

Socialists have been saying pretty much the same thing as "technocracy" for two generations.—Upton Sinclair, novelist.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tinymites enjoyed their meal of fish. "Oh, my, how good I feel," said Windy. "I must stop. I cannot eat another bite."

The fisherman just smiled and said, "Oh, there is plenty. Go ahead and eat some more. Why, lad, you haven't any appetite."

"Say, you forget that we are small. It isn't hard for you at all to eat much more than we can," Duncy said. "You're big and fat."

"I know I've had more than my share, and, honestly, I wouldn't dare eat one more bite, I'd be so full I'd have to stretch out flat."

"All right," the fisherman replied. "Just sit right down here by my side and wait until I've finished. Then I'll pull some fishing tricks. Whenever I toss out my net, some dandy fish I always get. The whoopers that swim near the net are in an awful fix."

He shortly prodded that he was right. It really was a thrilling sight to watch him haul in fish each time the net was pulled to shore.

At last he said, "Well, I'm tired out. You've seen enough of this, no doubt. Why don't you fly to other spots, where new sights are in store?"

"I promise it won't be in vain. If you all hop into your plane and sail directly north until you've traveled just ten miles."

"Then slowly drift down to the ground and there a fine man will be found. Why, when you meet him, lads, your faces will be spread in smiles."

"His name is Freezy! Say hello for me. And now you'd better go. And so the Tinymites sailed away. In no time they were there. They landed with an easy glide and shortly Scouty loudly cried: "There's Freezy, boys! He's waving both his hands up in the air."

(Freezy takes the Tinymites on a thrilling sled ride in the next story.)

ship to his Father and the perfection of realizing and doing the Father's will. In the strength of the consciousness of his divine mission, he went out to gather men about him who would be capable of sharing his mission and helping to establish the kingdom that he had come to set up on earth.

We must never forget that the Kingdom of God had, in the thought of Jesus, an earthly aspect. It was a kingdom that was "at hand" and that was in the midst of man, though it was a kingdom that could not be confined to earth or to earthly interests.

It is the significance of Jesus that he came to link earth and heaven in human life. The ministry that he began is the ministry that we need today, and the ministry which he invites all who have faith in him to share.

## Daily Health Talk

### SINUS INFECTIONS

Sinuses are air spaces in the skull communicating with the nose through certain passages. The sinuses are lined with mucous membranes which secrete a substance known as mucus.

Under normal conditions the sinuses manage to clear themselves of this mucus. When, however, the nose and throat become infected, the infection not infrequently extends to the sinuses.

Inflammations of the sinuses are a frequent complication of ordinary head colds, influenza, and the so-called acute fevers.

Of the different sinuses to be found in the head, the maxillary sinus, located within the cheek bone, is most likely to become infected.

The maxillary sinus may also become involved because of dental decay and infection.

The main symptom in inflammation of the maxillary sinus is acute pain in the cheek.

Infection of the antrum or maxillary sinus may give rise to serious constitutional disorders. The antrum is fairly large and can hold as much as an ounce of pus. In chronic infections of the maxillary sinus, considerable quantities of pus may be swallowed, resulting in gastric disturbances.

Chronic laryngitis, bronchial catarrh and asthma are not uncommon symptoms resulting from the passage of infectious material into the lower air passages.

The diagnosis of infection of the antrum can nowadays be made with a marked degree of certainty. The clinical history, careful inspection of the nasal passages, X-ray and an exploratory puncture and washing out of the antrum, will reveal whether or not it is infected.

The treatment consists chiefly in establishing free drainage.

Tomorrow—Nasal Discharges

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—St. John 4:24.

Words without thought never to heaven go.—Shakespeare.

If you are interested in making money, read the classified ads in today's Telegraph.

## OBITUARY

### JEREMIAH SULLIVAN

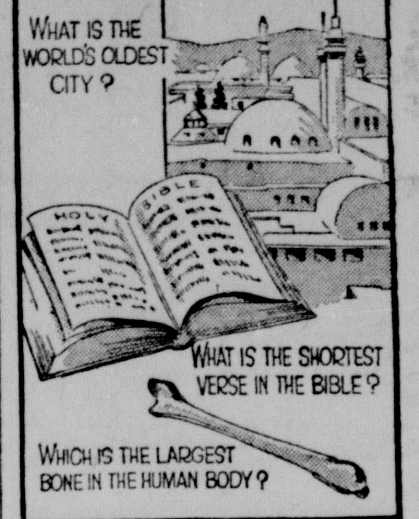
(Contributed.)  
At the Catholic church in Ohio Friday of last week was held the funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan, a former resident of this locality whose death occurred Wednesday, December 28, at the Illinois Central hospital in Chicago. While Mr. Sullivan had not been ill for more than about two months prior to his death he had been in poor health for several years.

Jeremiah Sullivan was born at Tiskilwa, Ill., June 20, 1856, the son of Rose Ann Curry and John Sullivan. At the age of one year he moved with his parents to East Grove township about six miles northwest of Ohio where he lived the balance of his life with the exception of the last four years. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Dunn, also pioneers of that locality.

After the death of Mrs. Sullivan in 1928, he retired from active farm life. After spending one year in Colorado with his daughters, and in Kansas with brothers and sisters, he returned to Chicago where he resided until death called him.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters as follows: Edward, who resides near the old home, Francis and Joseph of Chicago, Mrs. Vincent Dowd and Mrs. Frank Dowd of Burlington, Colo., Mrs. Leo Foley, residing at the old home near Ohio and Miss Elizabeth of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Mary Kelly of Burlington, Colo., and two brothers, John and James of Charon Springs, Kansas.

## THREE GUESSES



(Answers on Page 11)

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Those who accompanied the remains from Chicago were the two sons, Francis and Joseph and daughters, Mrs. Daniel and Miss Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and James and Joseph Dunn, Rev. Fr. Kern, pastor of the Ohio parish officiated and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery by the side of his wife.

A large circle of friends gathered to pay their last respects to an honored and respected neighbor and friend. The pallbearers were George Foley, James Foley, Thomas Foley, James Daven and James Dunn.

Umbrellas which look like bouquets of silk flowers when closed are a fashion novelty in Paris.

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## L. A. Downs\* says:

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These are assets which cannot be weighed or entered in the books, but they spur us on to progress, just the same.

What the railroads need and are getting is public understanding—not merely sympathy. They, in turn, recognize and pledge themselves to meet the public's need for progress in transportation. Such unity promises advancement in 1933.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

\*President, Illinois Central System



## W. E. Whitson\* says:

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## SEC. STRATTON'S RECORD AS SEC. OF STATE GREAT

### Has Made Himself An Outstanding Lead- er Of Party

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—(AP)—William J. Stratton, who steps out of office on January 9, will leave behind him a colorful record of things accomplished during his four years as Secretary of State. He collected a total of approximately \$32,000,000 for the State of Illinois in the last four years. The principal source of this revenue was from auto and truck license fees amounting to \$67,000,000, corporation fees and various minor sources of revenue making up the remainder.

The total collections made by Secretary Stratton were considerably larger than the amount collected by any of his predecessors in the same length of time. A substantial part of this increase is attributed to Secretary Stratton's alertness in securing the enactment of legislation tightening up the laws for truck registration. Under the old laws truck owners were supposed to put a separate plate on their trucks showing carrying capacity, but this provision was widely forgotten or evaded.

**Took Initiative**  
Secretary Stratton took the initiative in changing this to the present plan whereby the capacity of each truck is shown on the same plate that carries the license number. This change increased the state revenue by about \$250,000 a year.

An outstanding feature of Secretary Stratton's term in office was his handling of public funds. Fees collected by the Secretary of State do not stay long in his hands but are soon turned over to the State Treasurer. It is a new thing for an Illinois Secretary of State to collect interest on public money. The law does not require that it be done, but Mr. Stratton announced four years ago, while a candidate, that if elected he would publicly account for all interest earned on funds handled by his office. This pledge was kept to the letter. This innovation in business methods benefited the state treasury by a substantial sum.

**Safeguarded Funds**  
Secretary Stratton introduced another innovation by adequately safeguarding the public funds collected by his office. Every bank in which he deposited state funds was required to put up either a commercial surety bond or collateral security in the form of United States or State of Illinois bonds. In this way all deposits for account of the Secretary of State were always fully protected. Secretary Stratton thus came through a period of unusual financial stringency without losing a dollar of the funds of his office.

Still another innovation introduced by Secretary Stratton was the photostatic process of issuing automobile registration cards. This effects a considerable saving of time, eliminates errors, and gives the motoring public of the state the most up-to-date registration card to be had, which affords added protection against theft and a convenient means of personal identification.

**Effected Savings**  
Secretary Stratton has been able to effect a progressive saving for the state in the purchase of automobile license plates. In 1929 the cost of a pair of plates was nine and five tenths cents and

each year thereafter a slightly lower price was secured. The contract for plates for 1933 was awarded at a price of six and one quarter cents per pair.

By careful attention to details he succeeded in conducting the office of Secretary of State at the lowest expense in proportion to volume of business handled and fees collected of any state in the Union.

Seasoned political observers are not overlooking Secretary Stratton's feat in the November election, where he ran far ahead of his colleagues on the Republican ticket. He was defeated by only 59,000 votes, while the party's candidate for Governor was defeated by 560,000 and President Hoover lost Illinois by over 450,000. It is freely predicted that a leading role in future developments in Republican politics will be assigned to William J. Stratton.

**A BOOK A DAY**  
Giant Falls, then rises—Paul Bunyan, by Richard L. Stokes, which is described as "a folk comedy in three acts," gives a swinging, metrical account of how the legendary giant of the lumber camps lost his gianthood and became, for a decade, a mere man, subject to all of the ills of ordinary mortals.

Paul Bunyan comes on the scene first in all his glory. He straits out the Rocky Mountains, paints the Grand Canyon, and then invents the logging industry—crying, "Let there be lumberjacks, ex-chavin' reytiles, tooth-jerkin' scoundrels, eye-gougin' rogues." So, forthwith, there are lumberjacks built exactly according to his specifications.

But soon women come on the scene, and lead the lumberjacks away from the deep woods to the refinement of civilization. Paul Bunyan himself takes a wife, he drinks a magic potion that causes him to shrink to ordinary human size, and presently, instead of being a rip-roaring, lusty giant he is—of all things—an international banker, trying to charm a depression out of existence by repeating honeyed phrases.

This, however, can't last. The long awaited blue snow falls, finally, Bunyan resumes his gigantic stature, and the rehabilitated lumberjacks march forth again, "bell-roarin' savages, hundreds and thousands uh great little men."

Mr. Stokes may not have had perfect success in his task of putting the Bunyan saga into verse. But his stuff is free-swinging and zestful, and more than a little entertaining.

**VELLY NICE BOOK**  
Nanking—The Chinese probably one of the most polite people on earth, are to have their manners polished up by a new book of etiquette, according to the government. An official book of etiquette is to be published by the Ministry of the Interior. It will standardize all important rituals and set rules for all salutations.

## DIXON MUSICIAN IN AUTO MISHAP NEAR GREEN BAY

### Was With An Orchestra Enroute To Mar- quette, Mich.

The Green Bay, Wis. Gazette of last Friday contained the following account of an automobile accident in which Dixonites were involved: Walter Hollewell, first saxophone player with Irving Franckey's "Alaskans" who played an extended engagement at Bay Beach this summer is a patient in St. Mary's hospital with a triple fracture of the left leg as the result of an automobile collision about 9:45 last evening on the westside Highway 41, a short distance south of the Fort Howard Paper company plant.

The ten-piece band was on its way from LaSalle, Ill., to Marquette, Mich., to play for a New Year's eve ball at the Club Kaw-bawgam. The car had been stopped to permit changing a tire, and just as the musicians were walking around it to get back in, preparatory to resuming the trip, the machine of Mrs. John Wilkins, Evans-ton, Ill., skidded into the rear end, according to Franckey, striking Hollewell and throwing him for some distance. Harry Hintz and Arthur Teeter, two of the other musicians, were knocked unconscious, but were uninjured except for a shaking up.

Mrs. Wilkins explained that she attempted to avoid another car, according to Franckey, and that her machine's brakes failed to hold. Hollewell was taken to the hospital, and, after an examination showed that the musicians' car was still serviceable, they decided to resume the balance of the 200-mile trip to Marquette in order to keep their engagement tonight.

Franckey expressed deep regret at the injury to one of his leading players, who probably will be laid up for several weeks.

### Four Meet Death In 'Frisco Blaze

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Four persons were burned to death or suffocated in a fire which swept through the Macbeth Apartments in downtown San Francisco today. Four others were taken to central emergency hospital, and five others given hospital treatment.

One of the victims was tentatively identified as Mrs. P. William She and an unidentified man were found suffocated in her fourth floor apartment. The two other victims were burned so badly Fire Chief Charles J. Brennan said he was unable to tell immediately whether they were the bodies of men or women.

Flames were sweeping up stairways and the elevator shaft of the upper floors before firemen arrived about 5 A. M. Many persons jumped from upper story windows into nets.

## PHENOMENON OF HOLIDAYS SHOWN IN BANK REPORT

### Small Amount of Cur- rency Withdrawn From Banks

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A striking financial phenomenon of the holiday season was the small amount of currency withdrawn from the banks.

In part, it presumably reflected a smaller volume of Christmas shopping than in recent years, but lower prices also undoubtedly had much to do with it.

Another factor in the modest withdrawal of cash may have been the use of currency which had been in hoarding, to supplement the money taken from banks. With currency in circulation still somewhat above a year ago, and close to a billion dollars above two years ago, it appears that an abnormal amount of cash is still being "banked" in socks and tin cans.

The Federal Reserve statements this year showed that money in circulation increased only \$95,000,000 between Nov. 23 and Dec. 21, the smallest in years. Immediately after the Christmas holiday, money began pouring back into the banks, circulation decreasing \$43,000,000 in the week ended Dec. 28.

In the corresponding dates in 1931, currency in circulation shot up 254,000,000, or more than twice as much as this year.

### ONE OF THOSE THINGS

El Paso, Tex.—"It's just one of those bits of hard luck we all have," Jerry Hilton told his wife of one day from behind prison bars. On the first day of their marriage, after a whirlwind romance, Hilton was arrested for automobile theft. The couple had met just a week before, and the girl had been attracted to Hilton because he was a good dancer.

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## Grecian Paper Likens Insull To God "Prometheus"

James Cledon has an interesting article concerning the visit of Samuel Insull utilities magnate in Athens, Greece. The article appearing in The Greek Star is as follows:

Samuel Insull baptised Samuel Prometheus Insullopoulos. Insull, other countries, and he could have escaped punishment, he was foolish enough to stay in Greece and suf-

fer punishment by being chained to a rock. Mr. Insull was practically baptised by Christos Ladas as Prometheus, and the name of the god-father, Ladas, is very appropriate for Christos means Jesus and Ladas means oilman and no such sacrament can be ecclesiastically performed without oil.

As matters stand now Mr. Insull's name can be changed as follows. Samuel Prometheus Insullopoulos. The Greek Star is informed that the former Chicago utilities magnate has the sympathy and the good will of the Greek people. His second name (that stands for fire) is the best omen for a new public utilities corporation bearing the name of the "Fire God Prometheus, Ltd." The stock can be easily

oversubscribed due to the fact that there is an abundance of paper money in Greece, especially now that the drachma has gone down to 300 for a dollar.

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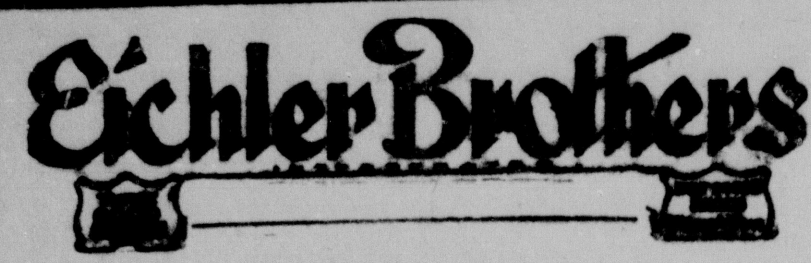
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#### A PAGE OF OUR HISTORY

In 1891, over 42 years ago this store was founded on the pioneer's principle of square dealing. From year to year, this principle has been bred into the very marrow of this business. These principles have been the bed-rock upon which this business has been founded. The growth of this store is a real indication of our honorable service. From a humble beginning we have kept growing and expanding until today we are recognized as having one of the leading quality stores in this section—handling only the better grade merchandise, and selling at the smallest margin of profit consistent with quality.

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Extra Value

Just 10 Women's WINTER COATS

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Extra Value

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Stock Up--Save Now On

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81x99 58c 81x108 68c

42x36 SAXON PILLOW CASES

16c



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In Two Groups

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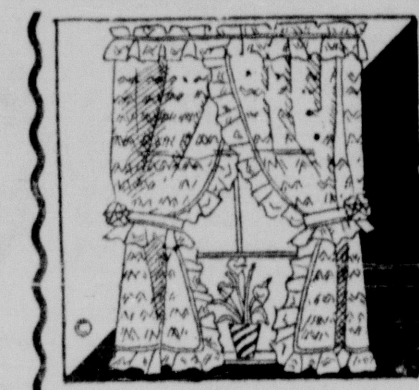
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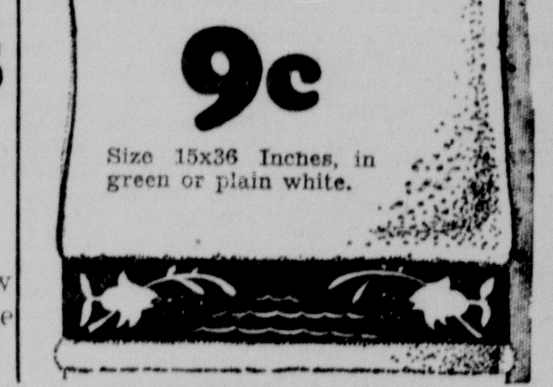
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Be correctly fitted now and save. Your size and style is here.

\$2.77

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To \$6 Values NOW

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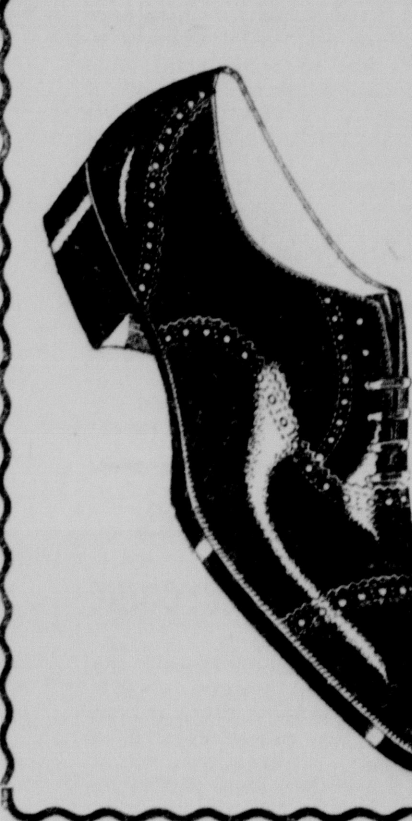
Two Big Groups of MEN'S High Grade OXFORDS

Group No. 1

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Not Sale Shoes. All taken from our own stock. Black and Brown Calfskins and Kid Leathers. Over 15 styles to select from. All sizes.

Boys' \$4 DRESS OXFORDS

\$2.67

Men's Reg. \$6.95 HIGH TOP SHOES

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45-in. Wide First Quality OIL CLOTH 16c

Triple coated quality. Plain colors and patterns.

36-in. wide Saxon Bleached MUSLIN 6c

Famous quality, free from dressing. Cut from full bolts.

36-in. \$4.00 Value Washable Dress Crepes 67c

New Fall figured patterns. Wide selection. Make a dress now!

36-in. Crepe "Annabelle" FLAT CREPE 54c

Heavy Rayon Flat Crepe in white and colors.

\$1.50 to \$2.25 Egyptian Lace CURTAINS \$1.18

Hemmed and Fringed Ends. Full window size. Several styles.

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Little Tots to \$2.50 Value FOOTWEAR \$1.47

Black and Brown Patent Calfskins. Footform last. Sizes 5 to 8.

Women's \$2 Ball Band GALOSHES 97c

amous "Ball Band" Oan Gaiters in black. Sizes 5 to 8.



## LEE CO. TAXPAYERS' ASSN. IN WEEKLY MEETING SENDS PROGRAM OF DESIRES TO GOVERNOR-ELECT

### Three Speakers Will Address Meeting Next Monday

(By Lee Co. Assn.)

The regular weekly evening meeting of the Lee County Taxpayers' Association was held at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the new hour at which future meetings will be held throughout the winter. Dr. W. F. Aydelotte presided.

Announcement was made for the meeting Monday next at which three speakers will address the taxpayers from three different units of government. Each will be allowed ten minutes on the subject "The Taxpayer and His Problem." Following these speakers a roundtable discussion will be allowed in which all interested are invited to participate.

The pep song "Xavy's Taxaboy" was received with much interest and approval. Following the singing by the audience the song was dedicated to our Foster Father, X. F. Gehant, in appreciation of his untiring effort and faithful work for the cause of lower and more equitable taxation.

Thanked the Sponsors for Their Interest Then

Mr. Gehant, in a few well chosen words, voiced the necessity of a broader understanding and individual cooperation in the solution of the tax problem. The substance of his talk is expressed in these words: "When government fails to protect the people in their rights, the Declaration says, power returns to them."—to the people who gave it. And it is this fact that caused us interest in the formation of the Lee County Taxpayers' Association.

Maj. A. T. Tourtellot suggested the formation of a committee to extend the influence of this song in the work of tax reduction by radio. This committee composed of Mrs. John Miller, Peter Hoyle and Major Tourtellot, was appointed.

Watch for announcements. To Gov. Hornor were read and discussed. It was recommended that a copy be sent at once that the Governor may have time to thoroughly consider them before taking up his duties with the Legislature. The recommendations are published in full for the information of the taxpayers of Lee County. It was also decided to send a copy at once to Frank H. Funk, Vice President of the Illinois Taxpayers' Association and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, because of his interest in our correspondence with Governor-elect Hornor.

Mr. Funk's invitation urges sending a copy of these "Recommendations to the Governor" to him at once. He wants to place them along with other recommendations in a united program for discussion before the delegates assembling at the Farm Bureau Assembly Hall, January 10 and 11, Bloomington.

**XAVY'S TAXABOYS**  
Compliments to H. C. Work—Composer of "Marching Through Georgia." Dedicated to Xavier F. Gehant, our Foster Taxpayer.

To Our Countrymen—Greetings:  
The Common Cause of the Home and Farm Home Owners of Illinois and her sister states prompts us to join our co-workers in the Lee County Taxpayers' Association in formally extending the welcome, public use—with proper credit, but not for profit—of our interest in the song, "Xavy's Taxaboy," that its sentiment may assist the Home Owners throughout the Land to enact a more equitable system of taxation in each of the several states.

Co-operatively,  
Lee County Taxpayers' Assn.  
Dr. W. F. Aydelotte, President  
X. F. Gehant, Sec.-Treas.  
(Signed, Dixon, 1-4-33.)

Co-operatively  
"Xavy's veteran Taxaboy will surely reach the coast." "Not so," the saucy spenders said, but "twas a risky boast. They had quite forgotten alas to reckon with their host. For the Taxes are the Pay boys."

Chorus:  
A Sales Tax Law—Be this our Battle Cry.  
Protect the Homes and Farms—those welfare lands.  
Rally, and we soon will have them where they're high and dry  
Safe from those Tax-assessing bands!

Arouse ye—as the Minute Men.  
We'll sing this mighty song.  
Sing it with a spirit that will boost our cause along.  
Sing it as we dare to sing it—many million strong—  
For we are working Reconstruction!

So we'll make a thoroughfare for a just and equal tax.  
One hundred miles in longitude, three hundred at the ax,  
Spoilers'll flee before us for we'll be at their backs  
As we work Reconstruction!

Yes, and there'll be hardened men who'll weep with joyful tears.  
When they see our taxaboy they've hoped for these many years.  
Hardly will they be restrained from breaking forth in cheers—  
For we'll be doing Reconstruction!

Tax—Tax—Tax—TAX!  
Thou NOT more Taxes—NO-O-O!

**CRESCENT & STAR**  
ON FOODS ABOVE PAR  
FIND IT AT THE  
W.D. & H.O. WILLS

But MORE to pay Taxes!

A S-A-L-E-S Tax!

Henry Hornor, Governor, Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Governor Hornor:

LESS than one-third of the population pay direct taxes—NO WONDER OUR HOMES AND FARMS ARE THREATENED WITH CONFISCATION!

The Federal Constitution directs that taxes shall be spread according to population.

LESS than one-fourth of the wealth of Illinois is taxed—yet the FULL PROTECTION of government—FOR WHICH IT PAYS NOTHING.

The State Constitution directs that taxes shall be equal and uniform.—Hence the Constitutionality of our taxing methods is questionable.

From 1893 to 1920 farm product prices increased 300 per cent then all at once they took a nose-dive that put them at 47 December, 1932, the 1893 starting point which is zero in the calculation. (100 on the chart following is normal)

Hence the farmer has LESS than one-half normal buying power with which to pay his 1932 tax bill that is OVER TWELVE HUNDRED PER CENT LARGER than his 1893 tax bill.

During the same period local and state taxes leaped 1200 per cent and 1600 per cent respectively and cling there despite all efforts so far made to lower them. BUT THEY SPREAD MORE EQUITABLY OVER A WIDER BASE.

The Charts, Graphs and Recommendations on following pages are for your information and assistance as promised you at the Dixon theatre when you last spoke here.

Respectfully,  
Lee County Taxpayers Assn.  
W. F. AYDELOTTE,  
President.**An Adequate Equitable Revenue System**

Set legislature to work on a just, equitable and comprehensive system of taxation—a system that is able to reach the some \$32,000,000,000 of so-called intangibles that are now evading taxation. At least do all the Constitution will permit.

Your Honor, Governor Hornor, do this before a SINGLE dollar of the taxpayers' money is appropriated—except for emergency—immediate—welfare work.

**Recommendations**

1. Make the Governor ex-officio chairman and director of the Budget Commission composed of the Governor, State Auditor and State Treasurer—with no additional compensation therefor.

2. Make the chairman of the Tax Commission the Assistant Director of the Budget Commission.

Said Assistant Director of Budget Commission shall be an expert, a tax expert, an able statistician and an experienced business man—not a politician—and free of the usual political influence. Such Assistant Director shall be recommended by the Governor and approved by a majority of the members elected to each, the House and the Senate. Said Assistant Director shall—subject to public inspection—

(a) Prepare and submit a budget of the entire expense and income of the state for each biennium, beginning with each regular session of the Legislature

(b) Familiarize himself with the needs and requirements of each agency, institution and department of the state government.

(c) Make and maintain a system of accounts showing all revenue from every source for past biennium. Said system of accounts shall show what levy will be required on each item of revenue in order to balance the state income with the total of all appropriations. It shall be his duty to present a balanced budget.

(d) State purpose and need thereof and show net amount of money to be raised from each source of new revenue suggested by him, by the Governor, by the Legislature or by the taxpayers.

Compensation of said Assistant Director of Budget shall be such as would warrant an able officer to be adequately remunerated. The term of office of said Assistant Director of Budget shall be the same as that of the Governor.

Said Assistant of the Budget shall be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Budget Commission—of which the governor's vote shall be one—for failure to meet the duties and to execute the obligations of the office.

In case of removal from office for cause or death of Assistant Director of the Budget the Governor shall appoint—subject to the approval of the Budget Commission—an Assistant Director of the Budget who shall serve until the vacancy is filled in the regular way.

3. Then make every agency, department and institution of the state—except the legislature and the judiciary—answerable to the Assistant Director of the Budget Commission for purposes of taxation, accounting and control of appropriations thereof.

4. Next make no appropriation for any department whatsoever until after quarterly estimates of amounts actually required by several departments are submitted individually and approved by the Budget Commission.

5. Further make it unlawful for any officer head of any department of government or any board of trustees of any state institution to spend or permit the spending of any money in excess of the sums appropriated therefore, under penalty.

6. Any state official violating these regulations becomes liable on conviction to a fine of \$50 or \$500 or imprisonment in jail for thirty days to six months or both. Moreover he shall be both personally liable and liable on his bond

for such excess expenditure and shall be removed from office.

7. Only in case of extreme emergency may there be any exceptions to said regulations hereof and then only on the written approval of the Assistant Director, signed by the members of the Budget Commission and countersigned by the Governor.

### Sales Tax

1. Enact a sales tax to include mortgages and trust deeds when, as and for the period issued which issue is to be considered a "sale" for taxation purposes. Rate to be proportionate to life of mortgage or trust deed. When issued, said mortgages and trust deeds shall be recorded in a suitable book in office of county clerk, showing date of payment of sales tax. Books shall be open to public inspection.

Said sales tax to apply on mortgages, trust deeds, stock, bonds, drafts, acceptances, notes and all other negotiable instruments when such enter the market and are transferred or "sold" by bankers, brokers, and other dealers therein.

Said sales tax to be a replacement tax on real estate as far as the returns make possible and to be used for the general financing of government in state, counties and municipalities, and credited or allocated to counties originating said tax money.

2. Said sales tax to be levied at such a rate of return that in no event shall real estate be taxed over and above one percent of "fair cash" value, and as much less than one percent of "fair cash" value on real estate as the proceeds from said sales tax provide.

The Governor as ex-officio Director of Budget Commission shall keep the tax rate on real estate at the minimum compatible with the welfare of his people and the able administration of government.

Governor Hornor, the rate on "sales" we leave to be fixed by a commission of economists, business experts and statisticians capable and worthy of the trust imposed—NOT by tax dodgers.

Your honor, we recommend that you enact the above as given. But in any event limit the tax on real estate to one percent of "fair cash" value for general revenue whatsoever else may be done—

First—Because common sense, patriotism, the economic welfare and property rights of our worthy citizens demand it. Because the stability of our government is endangered without it.

Second—Because it is not only unjust but unnecessary that one-fifth of the people should pay all the costs of government. No self-respecting American wants another to pay his bills, hence will pay his part when given an opportunity in above recommended legislation.

Third—Because "sales" as interpreted above for tax purposes concerns a class of cash transactions many times the "fair cash" value of real estate. Said sales concern citizens protected by and business privileges secured through organized government. Such citizens are able to pay for these profitable privileges long enjoyed and for which they have paid NOTHING directly. And which without organized government they would not have. Give them an opportunity to pay for it.

Fourth—Because that government is stupid and incompetent that fails to enact such legislation Bonding and borrowing have become a sorrowing process—dangerous to continue! WIDEN THE TAX BASE. We must have these same, equitable principles embodied in our taxing system if our Nation would endure.

Our taxing machinery is sadly antiquated and MUST be regenerated and made the MORE equitable by the wider base of taxation provided as above.

4. Put the same AUTHORITY into the act of assessing that the present law gives to the act of collecting taxes. Amend assessors power to compel personal property taxpayers to be assessed under oath as to his property plus any additional power needed to list the immense volume of personal property escaping taxation. Subject tax-dodgers to penalty of a triple tax for negligence or perjury in making schedule.

**A Machine Tax for the Welfare of Employees Displaced Thereby.**

5. Appoint a commission, non-political, of economists, employers, manufacturers, industrialists, labor leaders, statisticians, insurance men welfare and social workers to consider and to recommend suitable legislation for the taxation of the "machine" according to its production and displacement of human labor.

6. Proceeds of "machine" or "machinery" tax (limited to manufacturing) to be rated according to the needs of welfare work, non-employment insurance, nursing and housing of the employees directly affected thereby, according to merit and value of service of the employee. Other forms of property must not be penalized by "welfare" bonding or confiscatory trial.—Adv.

taxes levied because of the "machine" havoc.

**Restrict Tax-Exempt Bonding**

7. Enact legislation restricting the issue of tax exempt bonds except in extreme emergencies and then only in short time issues. Bond statistics show there are billions and billions of these tax exempt bonds—which is a part of the \$32,000,000,000 of the so-called "intangibles" that are evading taxation. Think of a sovereign people being so stupid as to penalize one class of its citizens while enriching the other pleading governmental needs as a justification. YES, and that is a PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT. WITH THE SOVEREIGN POWER TO TAX AS NEEDED AND WITH FOUR TIMES THE PROPERTY TO TAX THAT IS BEING TAXED. (Especially now when United States gets all the money it wants as low as one-tenth of one percent.)

**Privilege to Amortize Property Tax**

8. Allow property taxpayer thirty days privilege to file claim to amortize property taxes payable so that both, the state and the taxpayer, would be benefited by use of the money instead of taking it from the needy taxpayer and putting it into the hands of disinterested political money-changers, at a rate of interest the government would not allow the taxpayer.

Banks in this country—in contrast with such institutions in Canada, England and many other countries—are not presently organized and conducted in the interest of the depositors. Hence, we demand that the state amortize the payment of taxes to conserve to mutual rights of taxpayer citizens and the State.

**Adjust Wages and Salaries**

9. Reduce the wages and salaries of all school, township, county, state and other employees and of officers from the lowest to the highest whose pay is allowed or regulated by legislation—from one-fourth to one-third as would be just and equitable. For then said employees and officers would still have all the buying power they had when wages and salaries were allowed and voted.

The property home owner and the farmer are at present penalized and enslaved to support the present rate of governmental expenditures despite the 13th Amendment to the National Constitution.

Cut down, cut out or apportion employment of all government employees, officers or bureaus not actually a necessity for the administration of State. The real estate taxpayer MUST HAVE RELIEF—AT ONCE! DELAY IS APPROACHING CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE AND TYRANNY!

Governor Hornor, no free people will abide our present antiquated taxing system longer than is necessary for same and equitable relief. We have elected YOU and your associates to institute a change for the BETTER!

Governor Hornor, it is not necessary to tell you we are determined to assist and support you in this task. And we betide the "spender" who dares obstruct the course of a fair adjustment of the affairs of our people!

**Cut Appropriations One-Third**

10. Cut all appropriations not ACTUAL necessities at least one-third from 1931 figures until a more equitable taxing system is enacted.

**Cut Utility Rates**

11. Cut all Utility Rates to present purchasing value of the dollar. For they are becoming a racket and if continued—the state will be an accessory to the fact.

**Replace Illinois Commerce Commission**

12. Replace the Illinois Commerce Commission by a Utility Commission organized similar to our recommended reforms for the State Revenue System.

**Refinance Present Bonds**

13. Call bonds where possible and refinance debt by bonds at lower interest rates.



HERE'S a wise kid defying your ability to make him come out of the HI-HO rectangle. Call his bluff. Cut out the seven puzzle pieces, darken their backs and put them together to form the wise kid's silhouette.

Did you catch that turkey gobler for the cook? The head was easy; but those feet! Here's the way his silhouette is formed.

Eldena News

By I. H. Mossholder

Eldena—Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin had as dinner guests on Sunday, New Years, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLaughlin and son Jimmy from Aurora, Miss Shirley McLaughlin of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert and son Donald, LeRoy Glessner and sons Frederick, Harold and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erbes had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and family of Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossholder of Dixon were callers at the Ike Mossholder home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Willey of Dixon were callers at the William Erbes home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tholen and family of Grand Detour, Jack Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Dixon.

Miss Zelma Shoemaker returned to her work in Chicago last week after spending several weeks vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Katie Puestman has been spending several days visiting near Franklin Grove.

I. H. Mossholder entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mossholder, sons Kenneth and Bobby, daughter Edna, Mrs. Gladys Kline and son Rex, Mrs. Maude Torgeson, Miss Isabelle Holston, Miss Ruby Yardley, all of Dixon, Russell H. Mossholder of Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rinehart spent Christmas with Mrs. Rinehart's mother at Janesville, Wis.

Join the ranks of those who read daily the classified ads in the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

## ONE LONE CORN-BORER REPORTED IN WHOLE STATE

### Illinois Is Fortunate, the Chief Of Federal Bureau States

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—For all of Illinois' worry, only one lone corn borer was ever reported to the Department of Agriculture as attempting to establish a residence within the state.

The unwelcome prospective citizen raised its head to the skies in the extreme eastern section of Kankakee county.

Its appearance started enough of a panic to cause authorities to launch a full-sized investigation, government officials said, but never was its mate discovered, nor have any other corn borers put in appearances.

The corn-borer, which does its greatest damage while it is in the form of a small white worm, has been confined, W. R. Walton, Senior Entomologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, said, to the eastern states. It has taken its greatest toll in Ohio.

**Years Unfavorable**

The last three years, Walton said, have been unfavorable to the corn-borer. Hot, dry early summers prevent spreading, and such has been the case in the past few years when there has been no serious damage.

This situation led the House of Representatives to lop almost \$100,000 off the appropriation for corn-borer prevention during the coming fiscal year, bringing the total down to \$200,000.

Rep. Summers of Washington, offering the amendment declared that the government has completed its work with the borers, and that future activity is the responsibility of the infested states.

"We've had the corn-borer in this country for 25 years," he said, "and within that time it's done only about \$100,000 actual damage. The government, however, has spent \$200,000 to stamp it out."

Illinois has been unusually fortunate, Walton said, in escaping the ravages of the worm. For the crop of that middle-western state, during the last census year, was valued at \$387,220,212, whereas Ohio, one of the heaviest sufferers, raised only \$76,000,000 worth of corn.

It looks as though the men who are making so many rabid economy talks are killing, through fear, the goose that lays the golden eggs instead of feeding it to increase its laying power.

In other words, they are cutting down the buying power of the people through economy and fear instead of making every effort to build up the buying power of the people through helping to develop better markets, better prices for our agricultural and manufactured products so America can go back to work.

The money spent in economy propaganda could be better spent and do more good if it were spent in buying advertising space in every newspaper in the land and giving constructive talks.

The over-playing of economy is making both the rich and the poor poorer.

—The thrifty housewife will not pass up the grocery ads in today's paper.

## MIDDLE WEST STORES CO.

Owned and Operated by Jewel Food Stores, Inc.  
108 Peoria Ave. C. Bates, Mgr. Phone B1462

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Items Marked "SPECIAL" on Sale Until Wed. Eve., Jan. 11

"SPECIAL"—SHELL BRAND PINK

## SALMON

3 I-LB. TALL CANS 25c

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Sausage 1 LB. PKG. 9c

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Fig Bars 1 LB. 9c

"SPECIAL"

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REGULAR PKG. 5c

LARGE PKG. 11 1/2c

"SPECIAL"—

Foulds

MACARONI 3 REG. 20c

SPAGHETTI NOODLES PKGS.

"SPECIAL"—BLUE JEWEL

Milk 3 SMALL CANS 10c 4 TALL CANS 19c

"SPECIAL"—MICHIGAN NAVY

Beans 4 LBS. 9c

"SPECIAL"—SNIDER'S

Tomato

Soup

6 CANS 25c

"SPECIAL"—STOKELY'S OR LIBBY'S

Sauerkraut . . . . . 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 25c

"SPECIAL"—OHIO RED TIP

Matches . . . . . 6 BOXES 21c

MILLER &amp; HART

Bacon Piece 25c

Pecan Meats . . . . . LB. 33c

"THE BODY BUILDER"

Grape Nuts . . . . . PKG. 17c

American

Family

10 BARS 49c

Chipso 2 Large Pkg. 27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

"EXTRA SPECIAL"—Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Only

GOLDEN RIPE

Bananas . . . . . LB. 5c

EXTRA FANCY JONATHAN

Apples 4 LBS. 23c

SUNKIST 17 1/2 DOZ. 27c

Oranges Size

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT MED. SIZE 4 FOR 19c

SELECTED ROME BEAUTY 4 LBS. 23c

CRISP, SOLID ICEBERG HEAD 5c

# ACID STOMACH

We all enjoy doing the things we shouldn't do • We eat too much • the wrong food • at the wrong time.

We ride when we should walk. Our exercise is from the front door to the curb. We smoke more than is good for us, and our nerves constantly "need" stimulation.

Is it any wonder that doctors warn of "excess acids"—the result of all these modern day habits of living! Against them we should be constantly on guard. Harmless at first, they manifest themselves in such simple things as indigestion, biliousness, occasional headaches, sleeplessness, or fatigue. Neglected, they form the foundation of most of the illnesses of middle age, or chronic intestinal or stomach disorders, or nervous troubles that spring from worry.

And yet it's so simple to render these Acid Enemies harmless.

Never give the acids a chance! When the acid symptoms occur neutralize them at once with Milnesia Wafers—Milk of Magnesia in pleasant, effective tablet form. Not a drug, they are laxative only when acids are present. Within a few minutes after taking they bring quick relief and sweeten the whole system from mouth and gums to the intestines.

If you still want to enjoy everything you like, for your health's sake, take out Acid Insurance! Keep Milnesia Wafers always handy! Thousands of doctors today recommend Milnesia in preference to old-fashioned liquid magnesia or bicarbonate of soda.

Children like them too!

ALWAYS HANDY for the family. 35c-60c

for the office or traveling. 20c

MILNESIA

Corrects Acids—Keeps You Fit!



DO YOU SUFFER FROM

- Acid Indigestion
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- Temporary Constipation













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Column ..... 15c per line  
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NOTICE—All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auction. A consignment sale will be held at Ben Baus sale barn in Dixon Saturday, Jan. 14th. List your property at once. Call Phone 269. 314

FOR SALE—Green and white emerald glass range, in perfect condition. Priced reasonable for quick sale. 402 S. Ottawa Ave. 314

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# MAYOR MACKEY OF BELVIDERE STORM CENTER

## A Contract Signed With Engineering Firm Is Under Fire

Citizens of Belvidere are preparing to go to the polls next Tuesday to determine whether to build a new municipally-owned electric plant or to continue under power of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, and in the meantime Mayor Ralph A. Mackey and his attorneys are trying to clear up a complicated contract with Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, Mo., engineering firm, which conducted the survey of the Dixon Water Company's properties for the Dixon city council. The contract was signed by the Belvidere mayor, it is said, without the sanction of the city council.

The situation has been complicated by Mayor Mackey's public admission that he exceeded his authority in signing the contract with the Kansas City firm, under which Burns & McDonnell are to get a percentage of all money invested in any municipally-owned electric light plant Belvidere erects, in addition to the \$1,500 paid the firm for a "survey."

3 Can't Recall Reading  
At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night Mayor Mackey said he signed the contract June 29, 1932, but that it had not been read to the council until July 5, 1932. The mayor last night reasserted that the contract had been read to the council although three members of the council said they did not recall it being read. Two councilmen recalled its reading. The city clerk could not help, saying his permanent records of the council proceedings were made from notes prepared for him by the city attorney and that he overlooked a sentence reading: "Contract with Burns & McDonnell read to the council."

Meanwhile Mayor Mackey's hopes to have the contract declared null and void prior to the election seemed to be growing fainter. The contract and correspondence pertaining to it are now with a Chicago law firm for study. Belvidere attorneys claim the contract is binding on the city and that if the city of Belvidere votes to build a light plant it will have to give Burns & McDonnell a generous percentage of everything paid out for the light plant.

They "Raise Objections"  
The mayor wrote Burns & McDonnell two weeks ago, he said last night, telling the firm the contract was null and void. The firm immediately replied, the Mayor said, "raising objections."

The mayor bases his hopes for voiding the contract on the method by which the city would finance the plant should it be authorized at next Tuesday's election. Under the contract the Kansas City firm is to be paid "after funds are provided."

The mayor stated his logic thus: "If the present plans to construct a city-owned light plant materialize, no funds will be provided by the city for that purpose. A company which manufactures and installs power plants has offered to construct a power plant and distribution system here and to accept payment from the revenue of the city-owned utility. The city would not be forced to issue bonds to pay for the plant, and the city would not be involved in the financing of its construction. Thus, the terms of the contract, which state that after funds are provided and of the city of Belvidere proceeds toward the construction of a new distribution system or power plant" do not apply to the present plans for constructing the plant, and the contract is nullified.

Financing Outlined  
The ordinance calling the referendum states that the city shall issue \$370,000 in public utility certificates at 5 1/2 per cent, amortized over fifteen years, the security for the certificates to be a trust deed to the power plant. The certificates will be paid out of the revenues of the proposed plant with no bond issue or tax levy at any time.

Mayor Mackey points to this ordinance and declares that since there is to be no outlay by Belvidere city no funds will be provided and therefore no contractual relations with the Burns & McDonnell company will be set up. Belvidere lawyers doubt this.

The municipal power plant referendum is to be voted on next Tuesday in three sections, with a "yes" and "no" vote on each section. The first question is whether the city shall proceed under the ordinance, the second section whether it shall operate the plant and the third section whether it shall issue the \$370,000 in public utility certificates.

The objections raised by the Burns & McDonnell company to the contract is null and void are expected by Belvidere legal experts to result in a long legal battle should the power plant proposal be passed.

## Restrictions On Trucks Enjoined

Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A statewide Circuit Court injunction was in effect today to restrain Illinois State Highway Police from enforcing the new law which bars from Illinois highways trucks and trailers with a length of forty feet or more.

Circuit Judge Henry G. Miller issued the injunction yesterday after three trucking companies had filed suit. The law went into effect Sunday. Carl J. Schenk & Co. of Alton, one of the plaintiff concerns, alleged it would lose \$60,000 through enforcement of the law.

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# The Funniest Sayings of ABE MARTIN As Selected By George Ade



What's become o' th' ol' time lover that used t' take his cigars out an' lay 'em on th' mantle before he set down on th' sofa. What's become o' th' good ole butcher that used t' trim th' steak instead o' th' customer?

# CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MEET CHIEF TONIGHT

## The Democrats Will Talk Things Over With Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Eleven Democratic congressional leaders, their portfolios laden with data on the Treasury's condition and with revenue raising proposals, leave today for New York City to confer with President-elect Roosevelt on what to do at this session to balance the budget and cut government expenses.

They are hopeful that the incoming Executive will clearly define his ideas as to needs for revenue raising legislation and the form he favors, since it has been made apparent that he dislikes the proposed manufacturers' sales levy.

The group now is divided over whether to seek a substantial revision of the tax laws to meet the \$307,000,000 deficit which the present administration estimates for the next fiscal year, but it may get together at the conference.

Senate Democrats already have sidetracked proposals to attach additional tax legislation on the beer bill now pending in their branch and plans to have the House Ways and Means committee review the fiscal situation yesterday were cancelled by Democratic leaders pending the conference with Roosevelt.

It has been evident that some Democrats favor tackling a budget balancing program that would make the income meet expenditures dollar for dollar. But others are leaning toward the proposal to separate so-called capital investment appropriations — public works and buildings from actual running expenses of the government and to issue long term bonds to amortize the outlay on the theory that future generations should contribute to facilities made available for them.

Other Subjects  
Besides the budget problem, the farm relief bill before the House, the beer measure in the Senate, prohibition relief, the foreign debt situation, and proposed changes in the monetary system are to be discussed with the President-elect. However definite conclusions may not be reached on all of them because the time will be so short.

The Senators in the party are Robinson of Arkansas party floor leader; Harrison of Mississippi, Pittman of Nevada, Byrnes of South Carolina, and Hull of Tennessee.

Will Be Just Talk  
New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President-elect Roosevelt will "talk things over" tonight with Congressional Democratic leaders about the prospect of balancing the budget and enacting farm relief at this session.

Realizing the perplexities involved in estimating tax yields in advance, Roosevelt wants to hear the views of the party chiefs on the necessities of additional revenue legislation and on the need of an extra session of the Congress.

It is emphasized here that no specific program is expected from the party to be held at the Roosevelt home on East Sixty-Fifth Street but rather a general discussion of the situation.

Because of his desire that this Congress dispose of the budget and farm issues it was believed by some that the President-elect was giving consideration to a new tax proposal. He has been in consultation with Professor Raymond Moley, economic adviser.

However, Roosevelt is looking forward to the meeting more as an opportunity for a talk. He prefers individual talks with the congressional leaders rather than the general conferences but he says the distance from Washington made it more advisable for a group meeting. The congressional party will reach New York at 7-15 P. M. (CST) and will go to Roosevelt's home immediately.

# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
SHEILA STANLEY, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. Sheila is a dancer who has spent almost her entire life on the stage. First traveling with her parents, now down and later in vaudeville and road shows. Sheila lives at 144 Lowell's theatrical rooming house.

MYRT, a vaudeville performer also out of work, lives there, too. Over the breakfast table one morning Sheila confided to Myrt that her great ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

Ma Lowell interrupted them to announce that a telephone call has come for Sheila. It is an offer for her to fill in for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. Sheila agrees eagerly and sets off for JOE PARIS' office to rehearse.

At about the same time two wealthy young men, TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, are discussing plans for the party Lane is to give that night. They decide to go to Paris' office to hire some entertainers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER III  
SHEILA walked across 49th street to Broadway and ran lightly up the stairs to Joe Paris' place. There was an elevator—if one cared to wait for it. Sheila could delay to buy flowers from a street peddler but now a minute was too much to waste on the likes of breath-savers such as elevators.

To be sure the job in prospect wasn't much—filling in for Daisy. But it was a job nevertheless. Daisy couldn't dance but, being married to Roscoe, leader of his own band and crazy about her, it had been easy for her to win a place in the show. Sheila could fill the part far better than Daisy and knew it. She wondered—not unkindly—if Daisy's sprain was serious, if it would lay her up for some time. Sheila devoutly hoped that it would.

She was a little excited about coming to Joe Paris' place. Joe was the "King of Tin Pan Alley." He was the singing waiter from the Bowery, married now to a so city girl. Joe Paris name on a song was like sterling on silver. His praise meant instant success!

Joe of course had not hired Sheila for the part with Roscoe. Roscoe must have telephoned to Bill Brady and asked for suggestions. Bill had remembered that Sheila was not working. Frequently Joe loaned his practice rooms to dancers learning a new time—especially when they plugged his songs.

Sheila was sure Joe Paris had never even heard her name. She was right in thinking Bill had suggested her but wrong in thinking Joe Paris did not know her. He had heard her sing and when the time came that she could be useful he would know where to find her. Until then there was no use getting her hopes up, as a call from Paris himself would have been sure to do.

UPSTAIRS in Joe's shop every one was busy. There was a long counter behind which a girl answered incessant calls from the telephone and took care of visitors. Pianos jangling. Jazz throbbing. Someone crooning. Down the corridor were little practice rooms, a

several days ago, was identified as the man wanted for the slaying of Otha O. Davis in West Virginia six years ago. The identification was made by two West Virginia officers who said they would return Matthews to that state at once for trial.

Springfield—Palmer Brazier, a Negro, was held for questioning after authorities said he ran amuck at the Panther Creek mine and wounded three men with his shotgun. Police said Brazier became infuriated when his victims made light of his unsuccessful attempts to start his car and that he got his gun and started firing when he returned to the scene.

Chicago—Seventeen-year-old Christina Vance, Detroit, was killed when she jumped through the window of her sister's third floor apartment. Police said relatives declared she was subject to an uncontrollable temper and that she had apparently committed the act while not herself mentally.

Chicago—Paul Dennison, alias John McGregor, died of heart disease in a local jail cell, doctors said. He had surrendered to police Sunday and told them he was wanted in Lincoln, Neb., for a stabbing.

Evansville—Purchases were being paid for here with "elima" money, a form of scrip currency, after \$1087 worth had been put in circulation. "Elima" dollars may be retired for \$1 in real money when 52 two-cent stamps of a local issue have been affixed to each.

Springfield—Representatives Robert Petrone and Joseph E. Farina, here for their first session of the legislature, got a surprise when they discovered two other men had posed as them and already called for their salary vouchers. However, it wasn't so bad for Petrone for the man who had obtained it leaving it behind when he fled from the building nervous. Farina was still looking for his.

Carthage—A. A. Matthews, prisoner in the Hancock county jail here since his arrest in Rock Island



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place in each. Dance producers shouted to overworked, perspiring performers. Someone was trying out Joe's latest song.

Sheila, ever entranced though it was all so familiar, loved the blare of melody, the jangling discordant voices, the sight of sleek-tipped busy dance arrangers moving briskly here and there, the swartly pianists, thick cigars hanging from the corners of their mouths, whose pudgy hands, lingering over the keys, could squeeze out unguessed melody.

Sheila had often been at Joe's to see Blind Timmy. Timmy worked there and drew a fair salary, though whether from the kindness of Joe's heart or from actual worth Sheila did not know.

Sheila had seen Joe himself, slim, dapper, sleek of hair, abstract of expression, wandering about the place, his hat on the back of his well-groomed head, hands in his pockets. Or walking briskly toward his private office, deep in conversation with an assistant. She had seen him pause by Blind Timmy's piano, pat the bent shoulders, which seemed to bring happiness to the patient old face. Sheila loved to see Blind Timmy's face glow at these scant words of praise. Joe was a big shot now but he remembered when he had been obscure, struggling. Unlike many others who had risen to success he was constantly on the lookout for talent to match his own.

At the counter the blond, smartly groomed girl looked up from the telephone long enough to inquire of Sheila what business had brought her hither, to nod absently and shuffle a handful of cards, abstractedly murmuring "Shayne" as she did so.

A look of understanding spread over her bland countenance as she held a card separate from its fellows and studied it. Sheila wondered what secrets it held.

"Brady's waiting for you. Third door to the left," the girl assured her amiably.

SHEILA hesitated. "Will—can—Blind Timmy play for me?" she asked. She knew that it did Timmy no harm to be asked for particularly. More than that, Timmy would be helpful at such a time. Brady could scowl and rant but the nodding of Timmy's head as he listened for the click of her tiny feet was Sheila's barometer. Timmy could detect the slightest off step, could indicate that a step had been well done.

"Timmy knows me—" she went on timidly. The girl nodded. "Brady's asked for him already. They're both in there waiting. Better hustle."

Sheila breathed more easily. She had one day, hardly that, in which to memorize the routine. Brady would be sure to make it more intricate when he saw her in the office. She could dance all around Daisy.

In the practice room she found Timmy, his hands wandering, over the keyboard, blind eyes fastened on the ceiling, ears cocked for Sheila's footsteps. Brady, a slim waisted, sophisticated youth, paced the floor impatiently. She knew Brady—a slave driver but an excellent teacher. He'd work you unmercifully but you'd have a routine when he finished with you.

"Lo, kid," he vouchsafed in her direction and broke into a fox trot, clumsy for all his slenderness. Running his eye over her figure in reluctant approval, he grunted, "You are taller than Gleason."

"Sure. But my feet are just as near the floor."

"An' Gleason is Roscoe's wife."

(To Be Continued)

Remember that. Don't try to walk away with the act because you can't do it."

"I'm only planning to fill in, Bill. Daisy'll be laid up several weeks, won't she?"

"Can't tell. Sometimes those sprained ankles—"

Blind Timmy turned from the piano sharply. "Shayne here is a real dancer. She'll show up Gleason."

Once more Brady grunted. "Well, we aren't running any marathons. All we have to do is teach her the routine. No matter how good she is—or how bad—she fills in for Gleason. And no matter how bad she is—or how good—when Gleason is able to dance again Shayne is through."

"It's a job, Bill. That's something."

Bill sighed as though he himself were jobless. "You said it, kid. These days. Listen, this is your first step. The kick off. One two, one two, three and four!" He ceased abruptly.

"When'd you dance last?"

"Five weeks ago," Sheila answered ruefully. "I'm due to be lame, Bill, I know that."

SHEILA stood on the floor waiting. It was fine to be back at work again, even though her dream had been Big Time or a specialty in a musical show. Here she was, delighted to be filling in for Daisy Gleason whose only claim to the "profession" was that she had married Roscoe.

There was a happy couple for you in the stage world! Roscoe and Daisy. One said Roscoe and Daisy as if the names had grown together, were syllables of the same name. Never a quarrel, never a cross word between them as far as anyone knew—which was pretty far in the show business!

Sheila had tossed off her coat and stood in the little suit skirt and frilly white blouse, hardly a practice costume but donned to impress the managers who would not have lifted an eyebrow had she arrived in plaid pajamas, so hardened were they to unusual costumes and feminine charms.

"Listen," Bill stopped scowling long enough to say. "Hop out to the desk and ask Mabel to give you a suit of rompers. I've got some lively kicks coming and there's no use ruining a decent skirt."

Mabel was none too cordial. She was being interrupted for the third time that morning in a confidential telephone chat with her young man. She had ridden to work with him that morning on the Bronx subway and would see him at lunch, but love is love!

"Oh, honey," Sheila wailed, handing back a size 40 suit of practice clothes. "I can't wear that! Give me a break, will you? What on earth do you think I've reduced 10 pounds for?"

"I'll ask the Prince of Wales," replied Mabel haughtily but presently she dug a suit of blue, just Sheila's size, at her from the collection in the lower desk drawer.

Dressed for work, Sheila watched Bill move through graceless gyrations with elephantine skill. She did not dream of smiling, even inwardly. These steps, shorn of Bill's quaint, earnest interpretation, were suave, fascinating. His routines were known—and copied—up and down Broadway.

"You take a couple slides here, see?" said Bill between scowls. Unexpectedly he stopped, one foot suspended in midair.

"Now you try, sister," Bill Brady ordered.

## Technocracy To Get Place On Air

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Technocracy, which has attracted quite a lot of attention in recent weeks, is to get some time on the air.

Both WABC-CBS and WJZ-NBC have set aside periods in which the problem of machines and men will be discussed. Four afternoon periods during January are to be devoted to the subject on WABC-CBS, the first next Monday under

Charter No. 3294.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

of Dixon in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on December 31, 1932:

Resources  
Loans and discounts ..... \$ 856,638.46  
Overdrafts ..... 89.61  
United States Government securities owned..... 105,703.74  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned..... 755,151.34  
Banking house, \$165,274.86. Furniture and fixtures, \$9012.93..... 174,287.79  
Real estate owned other than banking house..... 25,445.41  
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... 76,094.00  
Cash and due from banks..... 123,149.19  
Outside checks and other cash items..... 4,276.41  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasurer ..... 5,000.00  
Total..... \$2,125,835.97

Liabilities  
Capital Stock paid in ..... \$ 100,000.00  
Surplus ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits—net ..... 34,780.13  
Circulating notes outstanding ..... 100,000.00  
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks ..... 13,192.24  
Demand deposits ..... 540,494.73  
Time deposits ..... 1,234,206.97  
United States Government deposits ..... 3,161.85  
Total..... \$2,125,835.97

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1933.  
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## BROOKVILLE

By Olive Bowers

Brookville—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martz had as their guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kness of York, Neb., former residents of this place.

At the annual church election held on Wednesday evening at the Grace Evangelical church, Mrs. Frank Seasholtz was re-elected as class leader for a term of two years. Olive J. Bowers, assistant leader, Mrs. Milton Shafer, pianist, Mrs. Robert Garman, assistant pianist, Mrs. J. W. Martz, chorister, Mrs. E. P. Shipman, assistant chorister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser and son Paul spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. M. Peters, at Stockton. Their daughter Hazel, who has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Peters, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Delilah Michael spent Thursday and Friday a guest of Mrs. George Peters at Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dohse and daughters, motored to Clinton, Ia., Saturday where they spent New Year's Eve with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paul and son enjoyed an oyster supper and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Piper and family at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sager of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rodermal of Shannon were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rubendall. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbrandt and son, Randall and Mrs. Mary Joham of Dixon were New Year's day dinner guests of the latter's daughter, Miss Milton Shafer and family, Lima township.

Miss Gladys Brooks returned to her work in Chicago after enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brooks of the Burr Oak community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Homadue and children were guests on New Year's of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homadue at Savanna. Their oldest daughter, Verna and Betty Bowers who had spent the holiday vacation in Savanna accompanied them home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Beck of Pearl City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiteman and Donna Joan of Fortreston and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers were among the New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker, daughters, Ethel and Elsie and sons Frank and Kenneth, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dewey and family at Franklin Grove.

New Year's Day ushered in the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Della Shafer. Her son Osborn, and family of Lima, spent the day with her, after attending church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dampman and daughters Belva and Elva of Freeport, enjoyed a few days visit in the home of the former's brother, George Dampman and family, and also the Clyde Dampman and Henry Gravenstone families. From here they motored to Mt. Carroll where they visited another brother, Frank Dampman and family.

Visitors during the week in the home of Charles B. Undera, Jr. included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heckman and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Egerts all of Dixon.

On New Year's Day Rev. Morton Hale, pastor of the Congregational Church and the Misses Sylvia Barton, Mildred Woolridge, and Virginia Marquette, members of the Willing Workers' Sunday School class, also of Dixon, conducted a devotional service of songs and prayer, which was very much enjoyed by the Underafflers and Miss Jenevia Oberg.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Widmer had as their guests on New Year's day their daughter, Mrs. Walter Leopold and family of Mt. Morris and their son, Harold and Mrs. Widmer of Florence Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shipman, and son Roscoe, Lincoln township, were New Year's dinner

guests, after attending services at Grace Evangelical church, of Mrs. Shipman's mother, Mrs. Caroline Long at Mt. Morris. Mrs. Long, who formerly resided in this village, has taken the place of a devoted mother in the home of her brother Charles Armbruster and family, since the death of Mrs. Armbruster, a number of years ago. Mrs. Long and Mr. Armbruster had the happy privilege of having as their guests for a few days, their three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Mooseheart, Mrs. Margaret MacLaren of Rockford, Mrs. Fred Morrey of St. Louis, Mo. and their brother, Ben Armbruster of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kramer of Shannon and Miss Mae Kramer of Freeport were Sunday evening luncheon guests of the William A. Harter family.

There were beautiful and impressive installations for the Sunday school officers and teachers on Sunday morning at Grace Evangelical church and a candlelight service in the evening for Evangelical League officers, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Widmer.

Robert Fraser, student at Northern Illinois State teachers college, was entertained at six o'clock dinner on Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman and their daughter, Miss Esther.

Albert Iske, returned to Princeton, after enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Iske, Lima township. Mr. Iske is principal of the Lincoln grade school at Princeton.

## AMBOY AFFAIRS

By FRANCIS LEPPERD

AMBOY—Ray Wallace of Rockford was a guest at the P. S. Flach home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joynt, Jr. and son Lester and daughter Helen and William Joynt, Sr. of Dixon, and Levi Grobe of Millford, Iowa, were guests at the Thomas Lepperd home Sunday afternoon.

A LeRoy Peltz of Freeport returned to his home Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Bates is confined to her home with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Fortney and Mrs. Ray Fortney are assisting at the T. C. Tavern during her illness.

Shirley Richardson of near Lee Center spent Sunday afternoon with Betty Lepperd.

The young people of the Congregational church entertained with a watch party New Year's eve. A number of young people home from college for the holidays were guests of honor at the party.

Lois May Smith of Rockford was a guest of Leah Dyer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosier and family have returned to Lockport, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Leslie Hewitt returned Saturday from a week's visit with his mother at Chesterfield, Ill.

All students who spent the holidays at their homes have returned to their respective schools to resume their studies.

An unusually large crowd attended the Legion bazaar at the opera house Saturday night.

Roberta Moore of Freeport stopped here for a brief visit with Philipa Flach Monday morning.

Albert Bittely of Freeport visited friends here Monday.

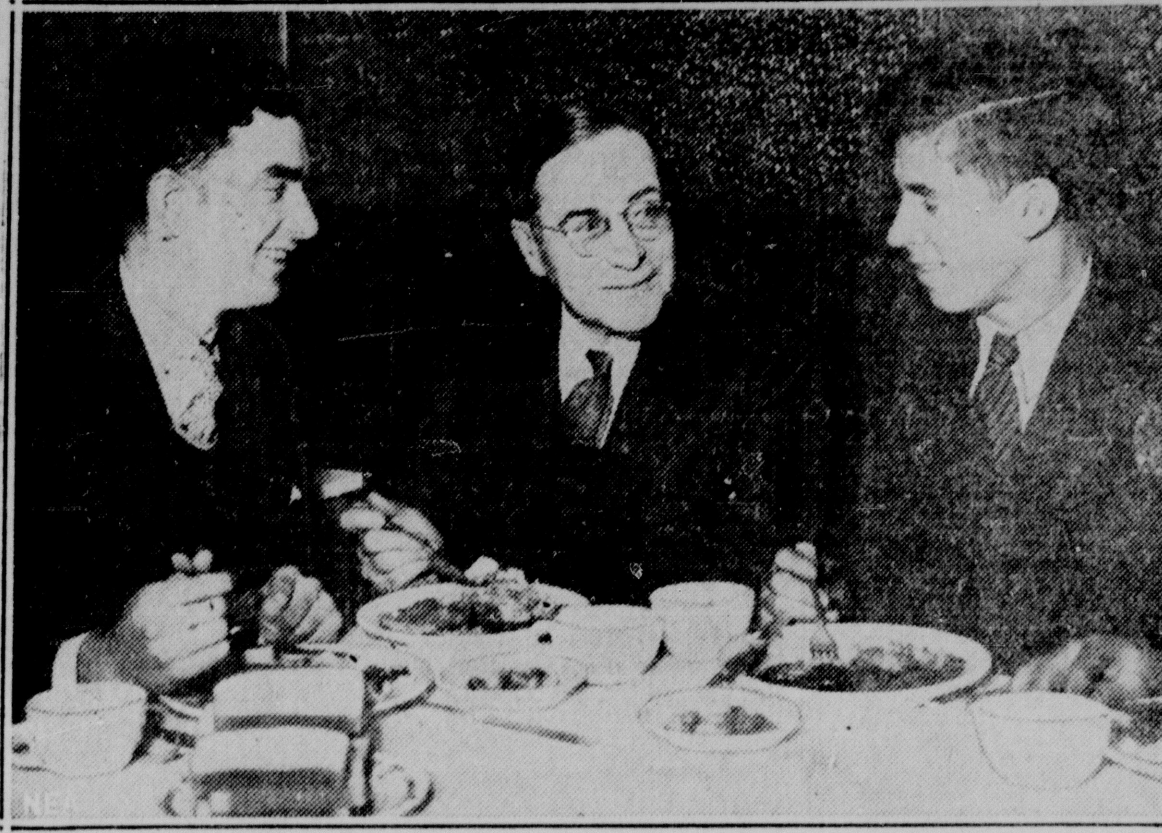
A number of folks from here motored to Dixon Saturday evening and attended the mid-night show.

Mary North of Chicago is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee North. Both Mr. and Mrs. North were ill with the flu but are able to be out again.

The high school which emerged the victors in the last game with Ohio are busy preparing for the next contest which will take place in the local gym this Friday night with Oregon as the opponents. It has been two years since the Oregon squad played here but it is expected that as in the past they will bring a good team.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr.

## New York Newsies Entertain Distinguished Guest



Aid for the "homads of the depression"—the youths wandering about the countryside—was urged by Newton D. Baker, chairman of the Welfare and Relief Mobilization in 1932, as he visited the New York Newsboys Home. He is seen at luncheon with Thomas Kelley on the left and Dominick O'Neill, right.

and Mrs. Eastman and son Oatis, Miss Rosella Gooch and Mrs. Minnie Tuttle.

Lois Smith spent Monday night at the C. E. Yale home.

Gordon Lovett of Ashton called on friends here Saturday.

Rosella Gooch returned to her studies at Normal Monday.

The George Harvey home on the west side which was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago is being repaired.

Dr. Berryman is confined to his home on account of illness.

Harry McDermott of Sterling was a business caller here Tuesday.

Misses Marion and Doris Tuttle spent the past week in the country at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ollman in South Dixon. At the same time Junior Ollman visited at the George Tuttle home in town.

Miss Doris Eckburg is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupeul of Ashton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Vaupeul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Barlow.

Charles Winters of Maple Park and Charles Gipson of Hartford, Conn., who were visiting at the George Gipson home the past week drove to Springfield to visit friends and attended a basketball tournament. Mr. Gipson is a coach in a school at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ollman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thiel and son Charles Richard and Charles Winters returned to Maple Park Friday after spending several days at the home of George Gipson.

Mrs. Martha Kiehl is enjoying a visit in Freeport with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Haack who has been failing in health for some time has been taken to a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Eunice Ollinger who spent her vacation at Springfield returned to Amboy Monday to resume her duties at the high school.

Miss Kathryn White of McCutcheonville and Lela Barlow of Elgin were Sunday guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Farnum

and son have moved to Freeport where Mr. Farnum will be in the employ of the Freeport Creamery Co. While in Amboy he was the manager of the Produce Company.

Louis Fredericks motored to Normal, Ill. Monday to take several students' back to school there. Those returning were Marie Barlow, Hulda Koenig, Dorothy Jones, all of Amboy and Mabel Kofolt of Harmon.

On Friday evening at the Baptist church the Men's Brotherhood will listen to a lecture by J. E. Perfect Hatchery. An invitation has been extended to all ladies who are interested in this subject.

## HARMON NEWS

By M. A. McDermott

Harmon—Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Marion Blackburn became the bride of Edward McCormick in St. Flannan's Catholic church with Rev. Father Mellinger officiating at the nuptial high mass.

The bride was beautiful in a poudre blue swaguer suit with brown accessories and the maid of honor, Miss Helen Blackburn, sister of the bride, wore a honey-dee swaguer suit, with brown accessories.

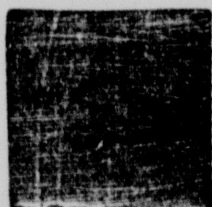
Joseph E. Ostrander, intimate friend of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blackburn and was a graduate of the Community high school in Sterling in the class of '32. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick and is a graduate of the Dixon high school. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to the southern part of the state. Their many friends are wishing them a very prosperous and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean of Milledgeville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Portner.

Leroy Dumphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dumphy who underwent an operation for appendicitis at

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holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Many from here motored to Sterling Wednesday morning and attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Gleason which took place at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church with burial in Calvary cemetery at Sterling.

Mrs. Anna Miller Gleason, who was 63 years old, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning after a week's illness from the flu. She had been seriously ill but 12 hours before her death, which came as a shock to the family, as it was thought she was getting better up to Monday.

Mrs. Gleason was born Feb. 6, 1869 in Montmorency township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Miller, and was married Oct. 14, 1896 to M. H. Gleason, who with the following children survives her: Mrs. Irene Rock of this place, Clarence, Lester, Walter and Howard all of Sterling, and John Gleason of Chicago. Another son, Edward, died a number of years ago. Two brothers, Edward and John Miller and a sister, Mrs. Edward McAnion live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason went to Sterling from here last March and made their home in 1104 West Fourth street where Mrs. Gleason died. She passed her entire life in the vicinity of Sterling. She was a member of St. Flannan's church and the Altar and Rosary society here. Many friends from here sympathize with the husband and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clويد Ostrander are the parents of a baby boy born the early part of the week. Miss Rose Petri is caring for them.

Miss Rita Downs who attends school at Mt. St. Claire Academy in Clinton, Iowa, is spending the

the Dixon hospital is as good as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and children spent Christmas at the Henry Schaffer home.

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and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Powers.

Mrs. Emmet Loos and children of Loston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manion.

Miss Ora Lee Malach who attends school at Mt. St. Clair Academy in Clinton, Iowa, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Malach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downs and daughter were out from Chicago and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

## KINGDOM NOTES

By Mrs. L. Stevens

Kingdom—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and son from Plato Center visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Floto last Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Whitney home were the Misses Phoebe and Doris Withrow from Geneseo and Miss Pauline Pierce of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanford and Marion, Robert and Joseph Bleckie motored to Rockton Saturday and spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Morris and daughter Alice May spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White near Walnut.

Callers at the Fred Gates home Sunday were Misses Grace and Ivy McNutt from Shannon, Donald, Ray and Earl Mc Nutt from Mt. Morris, Mrs. Winifred Hills and daughters of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shortridge of Canton, O., spent Christmas with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Henry, their daughter Dorothy stayed with her grandparents and will attend school here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mon a daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Floto was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnson in Plato Center Sunday, where their grandmother Mrs. Jane Howell is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Carthage.

Robert Whitney is in Geneseo spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Withrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWethy had as New Year's guests Monday dinner Mrs. Geo. McWethy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWethy, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schumacher and family were Monday visitors at the L. Stevens home.

Thursday afternoon the W. M. S. of the Kingdom church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Morris.

**Lumber Yards At E. St. Louis Burn**  
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the yards of the Illinois Lumber Company here last night, causing damage estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000 by Fred Blumenkamp, president of the company.

Five buildings burned and the fire threatened the large illuminating tank of the Illinois Power & Light Company a block away.

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